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November 1, 2018

MR. JOHN GREENEWALD JR.
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FOIPA Request No.: 1416470-000
Subject: BURGER, WARREN EARL

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

Records responsive to your request were previously processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Below you will find informational paragraphs relevant to your request. Please read each item carefully.

☑ A search of the Central Records System maintained at FBI Headquarters indicated that records responsive to your request were destroyed on 8/10/2016. Record retention and disposal is carried out under supervision of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), Title 44, United States Code, Section 3301 as implemented by Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1228; Title 44, United States Code, Section 3310 as implemented by Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1229.10. Since these records were previously processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, we are providing you a copy of the previously processed documents.

Enclosed are 88 pages of previously processed documents and a copy of the Explanation of Exemptions. This release is being provided to you at no charge.

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Requester Response

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Sincerely,

David M. Hardy
Section Chief,
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Enclosure(s)

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

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(b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;

(b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;

(b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;

(b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;

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(b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;

(b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;

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SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

(d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;

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(k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Membership verified, American Bar Association where record clear and not known personally to staff.

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REFERENCE: Butel to Chicago dated 12/30/52.
Chicago teletype to Bureau and Minneapolis dated 12/31/52.

DETAILS:

Bar Association

Miss MARGARET HANSCHMANN, Records Section, American Bar Association, 1140 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised that WARREN E. BURGER was elected to membership in the American Bar Association on August 28, 1944 and is currently a member in good standing. Miss HANSCHMANN stated that nothing unfavorable concerning BURGER appeared in the association records, he is not listed on any of the association's standing committies, and he is not known personally to the staff of the American Bar Association.

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WARREN E. BURGER, SPECIAL INQUIRY. INQUIRIES ST. PAUL REFLECT APPOINTEE CLOSE PERSONAL FRIEND AND ASSOCIATE OF SENATOR EDWARD J. THYE, CONGRESSMAN WALTER JUDD, US DISTRICT JUDGE LUTHER YOUNGDAHL, ALL PRESENTLY WASHINGTON, D. C., AND HAROLD STASSEN, FORMER GOVERNOR OF MINNESOTA AND PRESENTLY PRESIDENT OF UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA AT PHILADELPHIA. BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS IN RETEL ARE, "SET OUT NECESSARY LEADS BY TELETYPE. DO NOT USE AIRTELS. BURGER BEING CONSIDERED FOR RESPONSIBLE POSITION IN NEW ADMINISTRATION. ASSIGN IMMEDIATELY TO EXPERIENCED PERSONNEL. SUREP ATTENTION ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ROSEN BY JANUARY EIGHT."

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Naming Burger to Justice Post Unites Ex-foes

A pair of political foes today were teamed up in the coming national Republican administration with selection of Warren E. Burger, St. Paul, as an assistant United States attorney general.

Burger was named Sunday to head the big general civil division of the department of justice—hand-picked by Herbert Brownell, Jr., who will become attorney general in the Eisenhower cabinet.

The division is the largest unit of the justice department, with a staff of nearly 200 lawyers handling litigation which last year amounted to more than two billion dollars.

Brownell and Burger have fought each other on the political front since 1944 in the battles between Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York and Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota for the Republican presidential nominations. Brownell has been Dewey's front-line strategist and Burger has been Stassen's chief of staff.

Their competition developed a genuine mutual respect for each other that culminated last summer at the GOP national convention. Brownell, who had switched to the Eisenhower camp, asked Burger—a Stassen pledged delegate— to lead the credentials committee fight against seating of delegates pledged to Sen. Robert A. Taft.

Burger's success marked the end of Taft's real drive for the nomination.

Burger was asked to take the assistant United States attorney general post immediately after the Nov. 4 election, but he declined. Brownell asked him to "keep an open mind" on the appointment, Burger said, and later called again and renewed the request.

Friends of Brownell report that he also went to Stassen, newly-named mutual security administrator, and asked the former Minnesota governor not to invite Burger into the MSA but rather to encourage him to take the justice department appointment.

The St. Paul man accepted the appointment after a conference in New York a week ago.

"Any one concerned with good government cannot refuse to assume part of the burden when requested to do so," Burger commented.

Burger, 45, is a member of the law firm of Farley, Burger, Moore and Costello. He will take a leave of absence from the firm to assume his new $15,000-a-year job, which is a financial loss to Burger.

"When you see me back in town," he said today, "you'll know my savings have run out."

Burger has held no offices in the Minnesota Republican party, but has been an active party worker since his first association with Stassen in 1934 in forming the Minnesota Young Republican league.

Burger helped direct the campaign for the GOP presidential nomination for Stassen in 1944, was chief of Stassen's campaign staff in the stiff battle for the nomination against Dewey in 1948, and was associate floor manager for the Stassen forces in the 1952 GOP national convention.

As a lawyer, Burger has two notable court victories. He and his law partners won a breach of contract settlement of $750,000 for Byron Calhoun, former manager of the Lowry and Saint Paul hotels, who sued Tom Moore, Minneapolis, in a dispute arising out of their joint purchase of the Radisson hotel in Minneapolis. The settlement was reported to be the largest ever recorded for a private case in the federal district court.

Burger also won the largest judgment of its kind with an award of $172,000 in a breach of contract suit against Maple Island Farm, Inc., of Stillwater.

His appointment was praised by leading Minnesotans. Sen. Edward J. Thye said Burger "will reflect great credit on Minnesota" and predicted the St. Paul attorney will make "an outstanding contribution" to the new national administration.

Chief Justice Charles Loring of the state supreme court commented:

"He is a lawyer of high standing at our bar and will acquit himself with great credit in his work for the government. Best of all, he will conduct the government's business on a high ethical plane."

Burger said he does not plan to move his family to Washington immediately. He is married to his high school sweetheart, the former Elvera Stromberg. They have two children, Wade, 16, and Margaret, 6.

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Another Minnesotan Goes To Washington

Appointment of Warren E. Burger of St. Paul to be assistant United States attorney general in the new Republican administration is a merited recognition of personal ability and also of Minnesota's record as a stronghold of progressive Republicanism and good government.

Mr. Burger not only is an able and successful lawyer and civic leader, but for more than 15 years has worked constantly to advance the cause of a progressive Republican party both in the state and nationally. He was "chief of staff" in Harold E. Stassen's hard-fought but unsuccessful campaign for the presidential nomination in 1948 and had an important role in the 1952 national convention which nominated General Eisenhower.

It is an interesting fact that Mr. Burger now goes to Washington at the insistence of Herbert Brownell, chosen by General Eisenhower to be attorney general. Brownell was one of Governor Thomas E. Dewey's chief strategists in his presidential campaigns. In preconvention contests Brownell and Burger were opponents, each trying to outguess and outmaneuver the other. Notwithstanding this, the two men developed a mutual respect which now has led Brownell to call his one-time antagonist to head the largest division in the Justice department.

Mr. Burger's record in Minnesota gives assurance that he will administer his new duties with a conscientious concern for the public interest. The Justice department, handling many millions of dollars of claims for and against the government, became a haven for political manipulators under Democratic administrations. Minnesota can be proud that one of its citizens will have an important part in a reorganization and clean-up now long overdue.

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Ike Appoints Rankin, Burger and Olney as Brownell Assistants

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Warren E. Burger . . . Warren Olney, 3d . . . J. Lee Rankin . . . appointed Assistant Attorneys General under Eisenhower

Stassen Supporter Among Aides to Attorney General; All Are From West

By Edward T. Folliard
Post Reporter

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—President-elect Eisenhower has chosen three men to be assistants to Herbert Brownell, who will be Attorney General in the new Administration.

They are:

J. Lee Rankin of Lincoln, Neb., who will be assistant attorney general in charge of Executive Adjudications Division.

Warren Olney of Berkley, Calif., to be assistant attorn general in charge of the Crir inal Division.

Waren E. Burger of St. Pau to be assistant attorney genera in charge of the Claims Divisio

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Played Part In Convention

The selection of Burger was a reminder of the Republican National Convention in Chicago, and the part the Minnesota lawyer played in Eisenhower's nomination. A floor manager for Harold E. Stassen, Burger sent word to the platform that Minnesota was switching from Stassen to Eisenhower. It was this move that clinched a first-ballot nomination for Ike.

Rankin, who heads the list of those chosen to assist Brownell, was born in Huntington, Neb., July 8, 1907. He received his B. A. degree from the University of Nebraska in 1928 and his law degree there in 1930. He has been a practicing attorney in Lincoln since that time, and is a member of the firm of Beghtol and Rankin.

He is a member of the American Bar Association, the American Law Institute, and the Nebraska and Lincoln Bar Associations. He is married and has two sons and a daughter.

Will Head U. S. Attorneys

Olney, in charge of the Criminal Division, will be responsible for the enforcement of Federal criminal laws, and will be the boss of United States attorneys who conduct criminal prosecutions.

Olney was born in Oakland, Calif., February 25, 1904. He was graduated from the University of California in 1925 and received his law degree from the same school two years later. He has

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held a number of posts in the California State government, and for a time served as an assistant to Gov. Earl Warren when Warren was a district attorney and an attorney general.

Olney served in the Pacific in World War II with the Fourth United States Marine Air Wing. He is at present a lieutenant colonel in the Marine reserves.

Professor at U. of C.

Olney was appointed chief counsel of the first Crime Study Commission in California in 1947, and served in that capacity until 1950. He was reappointed in 1951. He is also professor of law and professor of criminology at the University of California. He is married and has two daughters and a son.

Burger, who will be in charge of civil suits and claims for and against the Federal Government, was born in St. Paul, Minn., September 17, 1907. He was graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1928. He received his law degree in 1931 from St. Paul College of Law, and has been a practicing attorney in St. Paul since then. He is a member of the law firm of Farley, Burger, Moore and Costello of St. Paul.

Burger is a trustee of MacAlaster College of St. Paul and of the St. Paul Young Men's Christian Association. He is vice president of the Children's Hospital of St. Paul, and has been a professor of contract law at the St. Paul College of Law for the last 10 years. He is a member of the Minnesota Governor's Interracial Commission. He is married and has a son and a daughter.

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January 5, 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. LADD
MR. NICHOLS

On Tuesday, December 30, 1952, I saw Mr. Herbert Brownell, Attorney General-designate, at General Eisenhower's headquarters. He requested that the following names be checked by the FBI and reports submitted to him upon same as soon as possible:

Warren Olney of San Francisco, who has been connected with the California Crime Commission. Mr. Olney is under consideration for appointment as Assistant Attorney General in Charge of the Criminal Division.

J. Edward Lombard, Jr., of New York City, and a member of General Donovan's law firm. He is being considered for a position as U. S. Attorney for ths Southern Judicial District of New York.

Warren Burger of St. Paul, who is being considered for Assistant Attorney General in Charge of Claims Division, which will probably be renamed to the Civil Division.

J. Lee Rankin of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mr. Charles Metzner of New York City, who is at present secretary of Justice Hecht of the New York Supreme Court.

Upon leaving Mr. Brownell, I phoned Mr. Ladd to convey these name to him and the investigations upon these persons should be expedited and copies of the reports sent to Mr. Brownell only, not to Governor Adams, as these persons are being considered for appointments in the Department of Justice.

Very Truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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WARREN E. BURGER, SPECIAL INQUIRY. REMPTEL JANUARY SEVEN. HAROLD E. STASSEN CAN BE REACHED IN CARE OF ST. PAUL HOTEL, MP, FROM TWO PM TODAY THROUGH SATURDAY AM NEXT. RUC.

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WARREN EARL BURGER	SPECIAL INQUIRY

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

WARREN EARL BURGER, lawyer, born 9/17/07 at St. Paul, Minnesota; member of law firm Faricy, Burger, Moore and Costello, St. Paul; married ELVERA STROMBERG in 1933; has two children, WADE, 16, and MARGARET, 6; resides in duplex, which he owns, at 666 Summit Avenue, St. Paul. Graduated John A. Johnson High School, St. Paul, 1925 in second quarter of class; attended St. Paul College of Law, St. Paul, where graduated magna cum laude in 1931, ranking third in class; also attended University of Minnesota, Extension Division, Minneapolis, 1925 to 1933, completing equivalent one year college training with no degree received. Paid own way through college with employment with Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York at St. Paul, where employed 1925 to 1931. Admitted to practice before Minnesota Bar in 1931 and became partner in 1934 of law firm Faricy, Burger, Moore and Costello, joining firm in 1931. Minn. state officials, Federal Court Judges, business associates and members of Minnesota Bar extol BURGER in highest terms for ability with highest capacities as a lawyer as well as for his honesty, trustworthiness, integrity, good morals, excellent character, good reputation and American loyalty. Acquaintances state BURGER active in St. Paul civic activities, a man of high principles and one who holds respect of all with whom he comes in contact. BURGER considered close associate of

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SYNOPSIS: three former Governors of State of Minnesota, HAROLD STASSEN, EDWARD J. THYE and LUTHER YOUNGDAHL. Neighborhood investigation reflects members of BURGER and STROMBERG families enjoy excellent reputations and considered loyal Americans. BURGER has prompt credit rating at St. Paul and files of St. Paul Police Department contain no information reflecting upon character or American loyalty of WARREN BURGER of any of his relatives.

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REFERENCES: Bureau teletype to Minneapolis dated 12/30/52.
Chicago teletype to Bureau and Minneapolis dated 12/31/52.
Minneapolis teletype to Bureau, Washington Field and Philadelphia dated 1/7/53.

DETAILS: The following is a joint report of SA WALT M. SIRENE and the writer.

AT ST. PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Vital Statistics:

Mrs. LEIGH HAUGH, Clerk, Bureau of Vital Statistics, State Office Building, St. Paul, advised that her records reflect that WARREN EARL BURGER was born September 17, 1907, at St. Paul, Minnesota. Mrs. HAUGH stated that according to her records the father was listed as CHARLES JOSEPH BURGER and mother as KATHERINE SCHNITTGER, both of whom listed their birth place as the United States. Mrs. HAUGH stated that there was no other information listed in her records concerning this birth record.

Education:

Mrs. BLANCHE HAYNE, Clerk, Superintendent's Office, John A. Johnson High School, 740 York Avenue, St. Paul, advised that according to her files WARREN BURGER, 695 Conway Street, St. Paul, was enrolled during the school year of 1922 (exact date not given) and was graduated on July 17, 1925, in the second quarter of his class with an average of 83.96. Mrs. HAYNE stated that WARREN BURGER's father

W. O. JEWELL, Disciplinary Counsellor, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, advised that the files of his office reflected no information which pertained to the character or American loyalty of WARREN BURGER.

Employment:

KARL McELRATH, Office Manager, Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, Pioneer Building, St. Paul, stated that he had no employment file for WARREN BURGER, however, stated that he personally recalled that WARREN BURGER was employed with the company as a clerk from approximately 1925 to 1931. Mr. McELRATH stated that WARREN BURGER was working his way through college and that BURGER was attending the St. Paul College of Law and was taking extension work at the University of Minnesota, during the course of his employment with the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

Mr. McELRATH advised that he has continued to maintain his association with BURGER since he first met him in 1925, and that BURGER has an outstanding reputation as a lawyer and in his opinion is a self-made man. Mr. McELRATH stated that BURGER's employment with his company was entirely satisfactory and that he left the employ of their company to accept a position with the present law firm in which WARREN BURGER is now a partner. Mr. McELRATH stated that no information had ever come to him which reflected upon the character or American loyalty of WARREN BURGER.

G. O. LUCK, Assistant Cashier, Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, St. Paul, advised that he also recalled WARREN BURGER's employment with the company during the time BURGER was attending the St. Paul College of Law. Mr. LUCK stated that WARREN BURGER enjoyed a fine reputation and that in his opinion his character and American loyalty were unquestioned.

ROLAND S. FARICY, partner, Faricy, Burger, Moore and Costello, Attorneys, First National Bank Building, St. Paul, stated that he first became acquainted with WARREN BURGER at the St. Paul College of Law, where Mr. FARICY was on the faculty. Mr. FARICY stated that WARREN BURGER was one of his students at the St. Paul College of Law and that as a result of his observation of BURGER's outstanding achievements at the St. Paul College of Law, where he said BURGER was graduated magna cum laude, a position was offered WARREN BURGER in FARICY's law firm upon BURGER being admitted to the Bar in 1931. Mr. FARICY stated that WARREN BURGER was taken into the firm as a partner in 1934, and that BURGER has outstanding

ability with the highest capacities as a lawyer, who is absolutely honest and whose integrity, morals, character and American loyalty are unquestioned.

Mr. FARICY stated that WARREN BURGER is married and has two children, a son WADE, age 16, and a daughter MARGARET, age 6, and that he owns the duplex in which he resides at 666 Summit Avenue, St. Paul.

Mr. FARICY stated that WARREN BURGER is active in St. Paul civic activities and described him as a man of high principles who holds the respect of all with whom he comes into contact. Mr. FARICY stated that WARREN BURGER is considered a close friend of three former Minnesota Governors, HAROLD STASSEN, EDWARD J. THYE and LUTHER YOUNGDAHL, and also is a close friend of United States Congressman WALTER JUDD.

Mr. FARICY stated that he knows of no fraternal organizations of which WARREN BURGER is a member, however, stated that BURGER was on the board of the Minnesota Club and a member of the St. Paul Athletic Club, North Oaks Country Club, Informal Club and a Foreign Affairs Club. Mr. FARICY also stated that BURGER has never held public office, however, is active in various civic activities in St. Paul, including membership on the Board of Trustees of Macalester College, a member of the board of the Y.M.C.A., St. Paul, and also a member of the board of the Children's Hospital, St. Paul.

Mr. FARICY stated that he is well acquainted with WARREN BURGER's wife and children and that other members of the BURGER family, including WARREN BURGER's father, mother, brothers and sisters, all enjoy excellent reputations and are considered loyal American citizens.

In conclusion, Mr. FARICY stated that WARREN BURGER was a man of christian principles and that he was active in the House of Hope Presbyterian Church on Summit Avenue, St. Paul, of which he, FARICY, also is a member.

RICHARD A. MOORE, partner, Faricy, Burger, Moore and Costello, stated that he has known WARREN BURGER since 1938, and that in his opinion WARREN BURGER is an outstanding lawyer, whose reputation among the members of his profession is of the highest. Mr. MOORE also recalled that WARREN BURGER was active in St. Paul civic activities, being President of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in St. Paul during 1934. Mr. MOORE stated that WARREN BURGER's character, reputation and American loyalty were unquestioned.

HARRY G. COSTELLO, member of the firm Faricy, Burger, Moore and Costello, advised that he has known WARREN BURGER for the past ten years and in his opinion WARREN BURGER is one of the most outstanding men of his profession, whose honesty, integrity, reputation, character and American loyalty are above reproach.

Ramsey County Bar Association and Minnesota State Supreme Court:

FRED A. KUEPPERS, Attorney, 626 Commerce Building, St. Paul, advised that he is president of the Ramsey County Bar Association and also a member of the Ethics Committee of the Bar Association. Mr. KUEPPERS stated that WARREN BURGER was regarded highly as a gentleman and a scholar, with an excellent reputation in the profession.

Mr. KUEPPERS stated that he has known WARREN BURGER for the past fifteen years and has never heard anything which reflected upon the reputation, character, integrity, honesty or American loyalty of WARREN BURGER. Mr. KUEPPERS also stated that as a member of the Ethics Committee no complaints have ever been filed against WARREN BURGER, bearing in mind, he said, that quite often an unfounded complaint is filed with his committee against members of the association.

Mr. KUEPPERS advised that he had no hesitancy whatsoever in recommending WARREN BURGER for any position whatsoever for which he might be considered qualified.

Mr. KUEPPERS also advised that he is acquainted with WARREN BURGER's brother-in-law DAVID DUNCAN, who is a local attorney in St. Paul, and that DUNCAN has a good reputation and is considered a loyal American citizen.

EARL NORDGREN, Assistant Clerk, Minnesota State Supreme Court, Capitol, St. Paul, stated that according to his records WARREN EARL BURGER was admitted to the Minnesota Bar on September 16, 1931, and that his residence at that time was 695 Conway Street, St. Paul, Minnesota. Mr. NORDGREN stated that there was no information in the files of his office which reflected upon the character or American loyalty of WARREN BURGER.

Miss GRACE KAERCHER DAVIS, Clerk of Minnesota State Supreme Court, advised that she has known WARREN BURGER since 1938, and that BURGER is a wholesome individual who, in her opinion, is very honorable, very trustworthy, very honest and a man of high principles, whose character and American loyalty are unquestioned.

Minnesota State Bar Association and American Bar Association:

BERT A. McKASEY, Secretary, Minnesota State Bar Association, and Attorney, National Building, Minneapolis, advised he has known WARREN BURGER for the past twenty years and was well acquainted with him until 1940, since he, McKASEY, practiced law in St. Paul until this date. He advised he saw BURGER frequently, both socially and in connection with legal matters. Mr. McKASEY advised WARREN BURGER was highly regarded in the legal profession in St. Paul and that he was affiliated with one of the finest medium sized law firms in St. Paul.

Mr. McKASEY stated that he has the highest personal regard for WARREN BURGER and that there was no question in his mind concerning his personal integrity, American loyalty or ability as a lawyer. Mr. McKASEY stated that he highly recommends WARREN BURGER for any position for which he may qualify in the Government service.

Mr. McKASEY stated that the records of the Minnesota State Bar Association contain no information reflecting on the character or American loyalty of WARREN BURGER.

WILLIAM W. GIBSON, Attorney, Baker Building, Minneapolis, stated that he has been a delegate from Minnesota to the American Bar Association and that he was a former president of the Minnesota State Bar Association. Mr. GIBSON stated that he has known WARREN BURGER for the past fifteen years and considers him to be a capable attorney. Mr. GIBSON stated there is no question in his mind concerning WARREN BURGER's American loyalty and that he could recommend WARREN BURGER without hesitation for trusted employment by the United States Government.

Minnesota State Judges:

The Honorable JAMES C. OTIS, Municipal Court, City Hall, St. Paul, stated that he has known WARREN BURGER since 1933. Judge OTIS stated that WARREN BURGER has the highest capacities as an attorney, whom he described as a most dogged, tenacious fighter, who was a hard worker as well as resourceful. Judge OTIS stated that he was formerly associated with the same law firm as WARREN BURGER and that he had had an excellent opportunity to observe WARREN BURGER's work as an attorney and recommended BURGER very highly for his ability. Judge OTIS also stated that other members of the WARREN

BURGER family, including three brothers and two sisters, as well as the parents of BURGER and his wife, all enjoyed excellent reputations and were considered loyal American citizens.

The Honorable ARTHUR STEWART, Minnesota State District Court Bench, City Hall, St. Paul, stated that he has known WARREN BURGER since approximately 1925, when BURGER was first enrolled in the St. Paul College of Law. Judge STEWART stated that he has been on the faculty of the St. Paul College of Law since 1909, and that WARREN BURGER was one of his students. Judge STEWART stated that he recalled that WARREN BURGER made an outstanding record at the St. Paul College of Law and that BURGER was graduated magna cum laude. Judge STEWART stated that WARREN BURGER is considered one of the top flight lawyers in the profession, whose reputation for ability, honesty, integrity, character and American loyalty is unquestioned.

The Honorable ROYDEN S. DANE, Judge, Minnesota State District Court Bench, City Hall, St. Paul, advised that he has known WARREN BURGER for over twenty years, and that BURGER has the reputation of being a very able lawyer. Judge DANE stated that he knows WARREN BURGER both socially and professionally and that in his opinion WARREN BURGER's reputation for honesty, integrity and American loyalty is unquestioned.

United States Federal Court Judges:

The Honorable JOHN D. SANBORN, Judge, United States Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit, Federal Courts Building, St. Paul, stated that he has known WARREN BURGER for approximately fifteen years. Judge SANBORN stated that WARREN BURGER has a very high reputation as an attorney and that his reputation, character and American loyalty are unquestioned. Judge SANBORN stated that no information had ever come to him which reflected upon the character or American loyalty of WARREN BURGER.

The Honorable ROBERT C. BELL, United States District Judge, District of Minnesota, Federal Courts Building, St. Paul, advised that he has known WARREN BURGER for approximately twelve years. Judge BELL stated that WARREN BURGER has been in his court a number of times and that he recalled that WARREN BURGER completed a case approximately one year ago in Judge BELL's court, wherein the client of WARREN BURGER was awarded $170,000. Judge BELL stated that WARREN BURGER handles his cases very ably and in the above mentioned case recalled that one phase of this case was taken to

the United States Supreme Court, which upheld the award made in Judge BELL's court. Judge BELL stated that WARREN BURGER will inspire the confidence of the people inasmuch as WARREN BURGER is a man of integrity. Judge BELL stated further that although he was on the other side of the fence, politically speaking, from WARREN BURGER he had the highest respect for WARREN BURGER's ability, honesty, integrity and American loyalty.

The Honorable GUNNAR NORDBYE, Federal Judge, United States District Court, Minneapolis, advised he does not personally know WARREN BURGER, but indicated he has heard of him by reputation through contacts with Federal Judges and attorneys in St. Paul. Judge NORDBYE stated that through this source he has gained the impression WARREN BURGER is a man of fine character, a competent attorney and without question a loyal American.

Minnesota State Officials:

The Honorable C. ELMER ANDERSON, Governor of the State of Minnesota, Capitol, St. Paul, advised that he has known WARREN BURGER since 1939. Governor ANDERSON stated that he has also met Mrs. WARREN BURGER socially and that both Mr. and Mrs. WARREN BURGER are people of outstanding reputation, whose American loyalty is unquestioned. Governor ANDERSON also stated that WARREN BURGER's ability as a lawyer was considered outstanding in the profession and that his honesty, integrity, associates and morals were all above reproach. Governor ANDERSON stated that no information had ever come to him which in any way reflected upon the character or American loyalty of WARREN BURGER.

The Honorable CHARLES LORING, Chief Justice, Minnesota Supreme Court, Capitol, St. Paul, stated that he has known WARREN BURGER for approximately fifteen years and that BURGER possesses the highest reputation for his ability as a lawyer, and his honesty, integrity, character, reputation and American loyalty are unquestioned. Chief Justice LORING stated that he was glad to recommend WARREN BURGER for any high position of trust in the Government for which he might be qualified.

VAL BJORNSON, Minnesota State Treasurer, Capitol, St. Paul, advised that he has known WARREN BURGER for the past fifteen years. Mr. BJORNSON stated that WARREN BURGER has the reputation of being exceedingly competent and that BURGER holds a high reputation for his honesty, integrity, excellent character and American loyalty. Mr. BJORNSON stated that BURGER, over the years he has known him, has been active in civic and political affairs

in Minnesota and that WARREN BURGER is considered a close associate of a number of former high Minnesota state officials, including United States Senator EDWARD J. THYE, United States District Judge LUTHER YOUNGDAHL and HAROLD STASSEN. Mr. BJORNSON stated that no information has ever come to his attention which reflected on the character or American loyalty of WARREN BURGER.

Business Associates:

WALTER KJELDSEN, Ballard Motors and Ramp Garage, St. Paul, advised that he is presently on the board of the St. Paul Athletic Club and that he has been well acquainted with WARREN BURGER for the past fifteen years, through various civic activities in St. Paul. Mr. KJELDSEN also stated that WARREN BURGER is active in the House of Hope Presbyterian Church, Summit Avenue, of which KJELDSEN is also a member. Mr. KJELDSEN stated that WARREN BURGER is a man of high principles, who holds an outstanding reputation as an attorney and whose character and American loyalty are unquestioned.

JULIAN BAIRD, President, First National Bank, St. Paul, stated that he has known WARREN BURGER both politically and socially since 1937. Mr. BAIRD stated that he has the highest regard for WARREN BURGER's ability as an attorney and recommended WARREN BURGER very highly for his honesty, integrity, good character and American loyalty.

HERBERT LEWIS, Editorial Editor, St. Paul Pioneer Press, St. Paul, stated that he first became acquainted with WARREN BURGER during 1938, and that in his opinion WARREN BURGER is one of the most eminent citizens of Minnesota. Mr. LEWIS stated that WARREN BURGER, in his opinion, has the highest ability and capacity in his field and is entirely reliable, honest and trustworthy. Mr. LEWIS stated that WARREN BURGER's character and American loyalty were unquestioned.

F. K. WYERHAEUSER, President, Wyerhaeuser and Company, First National Bank Building, St. Paul, stated that he has known WARREN BURGER for the past fifteen years. Mr. WYERHAEUSER advised that he likewise attends the same church as WARREN BURGER and that in his opinion BURGER is a man of high principles, whose honesty, integrity, morals, character and American loyalty are unquestioned. Mr. WYERHAEUSER stated that he has had rather close association with WARREN BURGER over a long period of years, and that WARREN BURGER's law firm has represented the WYERHAEUSER interests for approximately ten years. Mr. WYERHAEUSER stated that WARREN BURGER holds the reputation of being an outstanding and capable lawyer. Mr.

WYERHAEUSER also stated that in his opinion WARREN BURGER had a great sense of public service and would pay honest, faithful and trustworthy attention to any responsibilities which were delegated to him. Mr. WYERHAEUSER stated further that in his opinion WARREN BURGER was making a great personal, financial and other sacrifices to enter into public service and that BURGER would be entirely honest and trustworthy as a public servant.

SIG BERTELSON, Assistant Land Commissioner, Northern Pacific Railroad, Northern Pacific Building, St. Paul, stated that he has known WARREN BURGER for approximately fifteen years. Mr. BERTELSON advised that WARREN BURGER was associated with one of the most reputable law firms in Minnesota, and that WARREN BURGER personally holds the highest reputation for his ability as an attorney. Mr. BERTELSON stated that he has had close association over a long period of years, both socially and politically, with WARREN BURGER and stated that WARREN BURGER holds the respect of all those with whom he comes into contact for his ability and resourcefulness. Mr. BERTELSON stated that WARREN BURGER has been active in various civic activities in St. Paul and that no information had ever come to him which reflected upon WARREN BURGER's morals, character or American loyalty.

Neighborhood:

Minneapolis confidential informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that WARREN BURGER married ELVERA STROMBERG on November 8, 1933, at St. Paul. This informant advised that WARREN BURGER had the following classifications with his Local Draft Board:

CLASSIFICATION	DATE
3-A	12-11-41
1-A	2-2-44
2-A (occupational deferment)	5-31-44
1-A	1-3-45

Physical examination on January 15, 1945, and he was rejected for military service (reason - inguinal hernia).

CLASSIFICATION	DATE
4-F	1-24-45
4-A (over age - over 26)	10-11-45

T-1 furnished the names of the following relatives of WARREN BURGER:

CHARLES JOSEPH BURGER, father
695 Conway Street
St. Paul, Minnesota

KATHERINE S. BURGER, mother
695 Conway Street
St. Paul, Minnesota

LAWRENCE ELLSWORTH BURGER, brother
1299 Wellesley
St. Paul, Minnesota

CAROL B. CANINE, sister
913 Fremont
St. Paul, Minnesota

GRACE B. IVERSON, sister
1064 Pacific
St. Paul, Minnesota

PAUL JOSEPH BURGER, brother
996 Wilson
St. Paul, Minnesota

JOHN DUDLEY BURGER, brother
702 Conway Street
St. Paul, Minnesota

ELVERA ELIZABETH BURGER, nee STROMBERG, wife
666 Summit Avenue
St. Paul, Minnesota

T-1 furnished the names of the following relatives of Mrs. WARREN BURGER:

AMANDA STROMBERG, mother
772 Sims
St. Paul, Minnesota

C. VERNER STROMBERG, brother
1020 Dayton
St. Paul, Minnesota

Mr. and Mrs. DAVID (ELSIE) DUNCAN,
Sister and brother-in-law
2302 Brewster
St. Paul, Minnesota

Mr. and Mrs. HARRY (ETHEL) BECKSTROM,
Sister and brother-in-law
1041 Burr
St. Paul, Minnesota

ARNOLD F. STROMBERG, brother
United States Army

ERLING RAYMOND STROMBERG, brother
2302 Brewster
St. Paul, Minnesota

T-1 advised that a brother of Mrs. WARREN BURGER, ERLING RAYMOND STROMBERG, who was born January 17, 1912, at St. Paul, and whose address was 772 Sims Avenue, St. Paul, was rejected by the United States Army in 1941 for the reason that ERLING RAYMOND STROMBERG had been legally committed to the St. Peter State Hospital, St. Peter, Minnesota, on May 2, 1941, by the Probate Court of Ramsey County. According to T-1, ERLING STROMBERG had completed eight years of elementary school, four years of high school, had attended the University of Minnesota, and had been in the employ of the Farmers Union Grain Terminal Association, St. Paul.

CARL E. WARNER, 739 Sims, St. Paul, who is employed by the Seestedt Carpet and Linoleum Company, 61 East Fifth Street, St. Paul, advised that he has known Mrs. WARREN BURGER and all of the members of the STROMBERG family since his childhood days, inasmuch as he grew up in the neighborhood of the STROMBERG residence on Sims in St. Paul. Mr. WARNER stated that he is also acquainted with WARREN BURGER and that both WARREN BURGER and his wife, who is the former ELVERA STROMBERG, have excellent reputations in the community and that their character and American loyalty is unquestioned.

Mr. WARNER stated that he is also very well acquainted with other members of the STROMBERG family, including ERLING STROMBERG who has been his best friend over a long period of years. Mr. WARNER stated that he went through elementary school and high school with ERLING STROMBERG and that after STROMBERG's graduation from high school he accepted employment which took him away from his home.

Mr. WARNER stated that during approximately 1941 ERLING STROMBERG had a nervous breakdown and that he was committed to the State Hospital at St. Peter, Minnesota, for a short period of months. Mr. WARNER stated, however, that after a short period of treatment under doctors care at St. Peter, EARLING STROMBERG returned to his home and has been employed by the Union Depot Company, St. Paul, until the present time. Mr. WARNER described ERLING STROMBERG as a hard-working type of person who always strove for perfection and that his nervous breakdown was due to several causes, including over work. Mr. WARNER stated that ERLING STROMBERG is not married and that he enjoys a good reputation in the community for honesty, good character and American loyalty.

Mr. WARNER stated that Mrs. WARREN BURGER's parents, CARL and AMANDA STROMBERG, were deceased and that the oldest son, C. VERNER, and his wife were also deceased. Mr. WARNER advised that Mrs. WARREN BURGER's sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. DAVID (ELSIE) DUNCAN, who is an attorney in St. Paul, and her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. HARRY (ETHEL) BECKSTROM, who is employed by the Post Office in St. Paul, all enjoy excellent reputations and are considered loyal Americans. Mr. WARNER also advised that he is well acquainted with another brother of Mrs. WARREN BURGER, ARNOLD F. STROMBERG, who is married to DOROTHY M. JENSEN, and Mr. WARNER stated that Mr. STROMBERG is also employed as an attorney in St. Paul and is considered an honest, reputable, loyal American.

PAUL HANFT, 1301 Stanford Avenue, St. Paul, Lieutenant in Charge, Identification Division, St. Paul Police Department, advised that he has known the BURGER family over a long period of years. Lieutenant HANFT stated that he is well acquainted with a brother of WARREN BURGER, LAWRENCE BURGER and his family, and that LAWRENCE BURGER is employed with the Great Northern Railroad in St. Paul. Mr. HANFT advised that another brother, JOHN BURGER, has a machine shop in St. Paul, and a third brother, PAUL BURGER, is employed by the Federal Land Bank in St. Paul.

Lieutenant HANFT stated that WARREN BURGER holds the reputation of an exceedingly capable and outstanding attorney and that all of the members of the BURGER family enjoy excellent reputations and are considered loyal American citizens.

ROY SMALLWOOD, 1126 Palace, St. Paul, and President of Duo-Products Incorporated, 460 Cleveland Avenue, stated that he has known the WARREN BURGER family since approximately 1940. Mr. SMALLWOOD stated that the father of WARREN BURGER, CHARLES J. BURGER, is retired and lives with his wife at 695 Conway. Mr. SMALLWOOD stated CHARLES J. BURGER was formerly employed by the Gordon-Ferguson Fur Company in St. Paul. Mr. SMALLWOOD stated that WARREN BURGER leads a splendid family life and that he has also become acquainted with other members of the WARREN BURGER family over the past ten years.

Mr. SMALLWOOD stated that brothers of WARREN BURGER, LAWRENCE ELLSWORTH BURGER, who is employed as a clerk at the Great Northern Railroad, and wife MARY M.; PAUL JOSEPH BURGER, who is employed as a clerk at the Federal Land Bank, and wife HOPE N.; and JOHN DUDLEY BURGER, who is employed in a machine shop, and wife DELORES VOS, all enjoy excellent reputations and that WARREN BURGER's sisters CAROL, whose husband is RALPH CANINE and who is employed by the Northern Pacific Railroad, and GRACE, whose husband is LAUREN IVERSON and who is employed by the Northern States Power Company, also enjoy excellent reputations.

Mr. SMALLWOOD stated that no information has ever come to him which reflected upon the honesty, character or American loyalty of any of the members of the BURGER family.

Mrs. MANUEL SANCHEZ, employed by Northwest Bell Telephone Company, St. Paul, and who resides at 691 Conway Street, stated that she was born and raised in the neighborhood at 691 Conway and has known WARREN BURGER and other members of his family all of her life. Mrs. SANCHEZ stated that WARREN BURGER's parents, Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES J. BURGER, still reside next door at 695 Conway Street, St. Paul, and that the elder Mr. BURGER is retired, having been blind for the past several years due to an industrial accident. Mrs. SANCHEZ stated that Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES BURGER are good neighbors and enjoy excellent reputations in the community and are considered loyal American citizens.

Mrs. SANCHEZ stated that a brother of WARREN BURGER, JOHN BURGER, and his wife, who is employed as a nurse at St. John's Hospital, continue to reside in the neighborhood at 702 Conway with their four children. Mrs. SANCHEZ stated that JOHN BURGER and the members of his family all enjoy excellent reputations and are considered loyal American citizens. Mrs. SANCHEZ stated that JOHN

BURGER is employed in a machine shop for himself. Mrs. SANCHEZ stated that other members of the BURGER family, including WARREN's brothers PAUL and LAWRENCE and sisters CAROL and GRACE, were all raised in the neighborhood and that all enjoyed excellent reputations and are considered loyal American citizens.

WILLIAM DRAINANE, SR., 692 Conway Street, St. Paul, retired truck driver, advised that he has known the BURGER family for the past twenty-seven years. Mr. DRAINANE stated that Mr. CHARLES BURGER was formerly employed by the Western Weighing Association in St. Paul, and later employed by the Gordon-Ferguson Fur Company, St. Paul, where Mr. CHARLES BURGER lost his eyesight approximately five years ago through an industrial accident at the Gordon-Ferguson Fur Company.

Mr. DRAINANE stated that LAWRENCE BURGER is employed with the Great Northern Railroad; LAUREN IVERSON, husband of GRACE BURGER, is employed by Northern States Power Company; JOHN BURGER is self-employed in a machine shop; PAUL BURGER is employed by the Federal Land Bank, and CAROL, another sister, is married to RALPH CANINE and reside at 913 Fremont, St. Paul.

Mr. DRAINANE stated that all of the BURGERS have impressed him as being hard-working, honest individuals and that in his opinion WARREN BURGER is a self-made man in that he paid his own way through college with employment with an insurance company during the time he was in college and assisted with expenses of the family during his high school career by carrying newspapers in St. Paul. Mr. DRAINANE stated that WARREN BURGER has continued to demonstrate high principles, which he maintains, by continuing to care for his aged father and mother and to give them financial assistance. Mr. DRAINANE stated that no information had ever come to him which reflected upon the character or American loyalty of any members of the BURGER family.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN LARKIN, 696 Conway Street, St. Paul, advised that they have known the BURGER family for the past twenty-five years. Mr. LARKIN, who is employed as a steamfitter by Swift and Company, stated that in his opinion WARREN BURGER is a man of high principles, who came up the hard way by putting himself through school, and who in spite of financial handicaps found time to take part in such worthwhile activities as the Boy Scouts. Mr. LARKIN stated that the entire BURGER family is very close knit and that all members of the BURGER family are considered patriotic and loyal American citizens.

W. J. ROBB, Proprietor, White Grocery Store, 289 Maria, St. Paul, advised that he has known the CHARLES BURGER family for the past forty years. Mr. ROBB stated that WARREN BURGER grew up in the neighborhood and that he was well acquainted with all of the other members of the BURGER family. Mr. ROBB stated that all of the members of the BURGER family enjoyed excellent reputations in the community and were considered loyal Americans.

PAUL J. TAMBERNINO, Proprietor, Randolph-Snelling Hardware, Randolph Snelling, St. Paul, advised that he has known the BURGER family for many years, having purchased a residence at 1370 Osceola Avenue, St. Paul, from WARREN BURGER approximately ten years ago. Mr. TAMBERNINO advised that WARREN BURGER and his family enjoy splendid reputations in the community and that their American loyalty is considered unquestioned.

JOE NEMO, Proprietor, Roman Cafe, St. Paul, who resides at 1371 Osceola Avenue, St. Paul, advised that he has known WARREN BURGER and his family for approximately twelve years. Mr. NEMO stated that WARREN BURGER enjoys a fine reputation as an attorney and that during the time he resided at 1370 Osceola Avenue, WARREN BURGER and his family were considered good neighbors. Mr. NEMO stated that no information had ever come to him which reflected upon the character or American loyalty of WARREN BURGER or his family.

Mrs. HENRY A. BRANDTJEN, widow, second floor, 666 Summit Avenue, St. Paul, stated that WARREN BURGER has owned the duplex in which she resides for approximately the past eleven years. Mrs. BRANDTJEN stated that WARREN BURGER and his wife and two children, son WADE, 16, and daughter MARGARET, 6, reside on the first floor of the duplex at 666 Summit and that they are good neighbors who enjoy excellent reputations in the community. Mrs. BRANDTJEN stated that she has known WARREN BURGER for over ten years, through association with his law firm, and that in her opinion WARREN BURGER is considered to be one of the outstanding attorneys in St. Paul.

Mrs. BRANDTJEN stated that the BURGERS were a family with high principles who maintained excellent associates and that WARREN BURGER was a family man who was very much devoted to the members of his family. Mrs. BRANDTJEN stated that the BURGER family was held in the highest esteem and that their American loyalty was unquestioned.

Reverend and Mrs. SAMUEL SCHMIECHEN, 660 Summit Avenue, St. Paul, advised that they had known the WARREN BURGER family for the past year. Reverend SCHMIECHEN stated that he was associated with the

Evangelican and Reform Church on Summit Avenue. Both Reverend and Mrs. SCHMIECHEN stated that the BURGER family was a very wholesome one and that the SCHMIECHEN family had become acquainted with them through the mutual association of their son PETER SCHMIECHEN with WADE BURGER. Both Reverend and Mrs. SCHMIECHEN stated that the BURGERS were good neighbors and that the BURGER family was active in church affairs of the House of Hope Presbyterian Church, located on Summit Avenue. Both Reverend and Mrs. SCHMIECHEN stated that they were impressed with the high moral tone of the WARREN BURGER family and both stated that the BURGERS American loyalty was unquestioned.

Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED FALK, 768 Sims, St. Paul, advised that they have known the STROMBERG family, who formerly resided at 772 Sims, for the past forty years. Mr. FALK, who is a retired carpenter, stated that the father and mother of Mrs. WARREN BURGER, CARL and AMANDA STROMBERG, were both deceased, Mrs. AMANDA STROMBERG having passed away in 1951. Mr. FALK stated that other members of the STROMBERG family in addition to Mrs. WARREN BURGER include Mrs. BURGER's sister ELSIE, who is the wife of DAVID DUNCAN, an attorney, and who reside at 2302 Brewster, and another sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. HARRY (ETHEL) BECKSTROM, who reside at 1041 Burr, St. Paul. Mr. FALK stated that BECKSTROM is employed by the United States Post Office. Mr. FALK also stated that another brother of Mrs. WARREN BURGER is ARNOLD STROMBERG, who is an attorney and who resides at 910 East Ivy, St. Paul, and that another brother ERLING STROMBERG, who formerly resided at 772 Sims upon the demise of his mother, now resides with the DUNCANS at 2302 Brewster, St. Paul. Mr. FALK stated that C. VERNER STROMBERG, another brother, was employed as a machinist in St. Paul until his demise in 1951.

Mr. and Mrs. FALK stated that the STROMBERG family was very active in the neighborhood Lutheran Church and that all of the members of the STROMBERG family were persons of good character, whose honesty, integrity, morals and American loyalty was unquestioned.

Mr. and Mrs. CARL WARNER, 763 Sims, St. Paul, advised that they have known the STROMBERG family for the past fifty years. Mr. WARNER, who is a retired machinist, stated that he was employed with CARL STROMBERG as a machinist for many years by the American Hoist and Dairy Company in St. Paul, and that both he and his wife attended the same Lutheran Church in the neighborhood as the STROMBERG family. Mr. WARNER also stated that he was well acquainted with all of the children in the STROMBERG family and advised that all of the children of the STROMBERG family were persons of good reputation whose American loyalty was unquestioned.

St. Paul Retail Credit Bureau and St. Paul Police Department:

Mrs. GRETCHEN RICKERT, St. Paul Retail Credit Bureau, advised that WARREN BURGER and his wife ELVERA had a prompt credit rating in St. Paul.

Mrs. RICKERT advised that the files of her office reflected the following records concerning members of the BURGER and STROMBERG families:

CHARLES AND KATHERINE S. BURGER
695 Conway Street - prompt

LAWRENCE ELLSWORTH BURGER
1299 Wellesley - no record

RALPH (CAROL) CANINE
913 Fremont - prompt

LAUREN (GRACE) IVERSON
1064 Pacific - prompt

PAUL JOSEPH BURGER
996 Wilson - prompt

JOHN DUDLEY BURGER
702 Conway - no record

CARL (AMANDA) STROMBERG
772 Sims - no record

C. VERNER STROMBERG
1020 Dayton - no record

DAVID (ELSIE) DUNCAN
2302 Brewster - prompt

HARRY (ETHEL) BECKSTROM
1041 Burr - not prompt

ARNOLD F. STROMBERG
910 East Ivy - prompt

ERLING STROMBERG
772 Sims - no record

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Lieutenant PAUL HANFT, Superintendent, Identification Division, St. Paul Police Department, advised that he had no information pertaining to the character or American loyalty of WARREN EARL BURGER or any of the above listed relatives.

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The indices of the Minneapolis Office were checked on the names of the appointee and all of the relatives of the appointee mentioned in this report and no information reflecting upon the character or American loyalty was disclosed.

INFORMANT

T-1, of known reliability, is [redacted] b6 b7C b7D who furnished information from the files of his office to the writer on January 5, 1953.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: January 8, 1953

FROM : SAC, WFO (77-40483)

ATTENTION: Assistant Director ROSEN

SUBJECT: WARREN E. BURGER
SPECIAL INQUIRY

Enclosed herewith is a report of SA CARLYLE E. THOMPSON dated 1/8/53 at WFO concerning Mr. WARREN E. BURGER, Special Inquiry.

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WASHINGTON, D.C.	1-8-53	12/31/52;1/5,7/53	CARLYLE E. THOMPSON jlf

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
WARREN E. BURGER	SPECIAL INQUIRY

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: No record in Washington, D.C. concerning Mr. BURGER serving as a Public Member with the Federal Mediation Board Panel. No record on Mr. BURGER with CSC, HCUA, Metropolitan PD, and the Credit Bureau.

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REFERENCE: Bureau teletype dated December 30, 1953.

DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

EMPLOYMENT

Mrs. L.S. MC FARLAND, Secretary, Personnel Division, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, advised that she has no record concerning Mr. WARREN E. BURGER.

AGENCY CHECKS

SE JOHN J. LANDERS was advised that a search of the Investigative Files of the Civil Service Commission was made concerning Mr. BURGER with negative results.

SE XAVIER F. CLARK searched the files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities concerning Mr. BURGER and no record was found therein.

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SE EDMUND J. EIDEN searched the records of the Special Investigative Criminal and Traffic Files of the Metropolitan Police Department concerning Mr. BURGER and no record was found therein.

SE JOHN J. LANDERS searched the files of the Credit Bureau Washington, D.C. concerning Mr. BURGER and no record was found therein.

The Bureau has advised that a search of the Central Files of the FBI has been made and no information of a derogatory nature concerning loyalty which could be identified with the applicant was found.

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PHILADELPHIA	1/9/53	1/7-9/53	JAMES T. MULLAN (kms)

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
WARREN EARL BURGER	SPECIAL INQUIRY

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: HAROLD E. STASSEN, President, University of Pennsylvania, well acquainted with BURGER for past 20 years. States BURGER leading lawyer in St. Paul, Minn., and describes as "top flight in every respect." Recommends highly as person of unquestioned loyalty, integrity, associates and ability.

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REFERENCE: Minneapolis teletypes dated 1/7/53 and 1/9/53.

DETAILS: AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

ACQUAINTANCE

HAROLD E. STASSEN, President, University of Pennsylvania, advised he has been well acquainted with WARREN EARL BURGER for the past twenty years, and knew him very well during the years when he, STASSEN, was Governor of Minnesota. He stated BURGER is a leading lawyer in St. Paul, Minn., and described him as being "top flight in every respect."

Mr. STASSEN recommended BURGER as a person of unquestioned loyalty, integrity, associates and ability.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.	1/13/53	1/9,12,13/53	CARLYLE E. THOMPSON GG

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
WARREN E. BURGER	SPECIAL INQUIRY

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Friends and acquaintances of Mr. BURGER speak highly of him as to his character, reputation, ability and loyalty to the United States.

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REFERENCE: Bureau teletype dated December 30, 1952.
Teletype from Minneapolis, Minnesota dated January 7, 1953.

DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

ACQUAINTANCES

Special Agent PAUL E. ERTZINGER contacted the following acquaintances concerning Mr. BURGER:

The Honorable United States Senator EDWARD J. THYE advised that he has known Mr. BURGER since 1938 as a friend and as an attorney. He stated that Mr. BURGER is one of the finest men he knows, and that he is a fine citizen who is well regarded in Minnesota. Senator THYE stated that Mr. BURGER'S character, reputation, associates and loyalty has always been above question, and that he would recommend him highly for a position of trust with the Federal Government. He states that Mr. BURGER is very thorough, confident and an excellent attorney. Senator THYE states that during the years that he has known Mr. BURGER he has never heard or seen anything which would reflect unfavorably against him.

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The Honorable U. S. Congressman WALTER JUDD from Minnesota advised that he has known Mr. BURGER since 1944 as a most successful lawyer. He states that he has the highest respect for Mr. BURGER as to his ability, moral character, reputation, associates and loyalty to the U. S. Government. He states he knew nothing which would reflect unfavorably concerning Mr. BURGER, and that he would give him a complete and unqualified recommendation.

The Honorable U. S. District Judge LUTHER YOUNGDAHL, U. S. Court House, advised that he has known Mr. BURGER for the past fifteen years as a friend and a very respected attorney in St. Paul, Minnesota. Judge YOUNGDAHL stated that while he was Governor of Minnesota he appointed Mr. BURGER to the position of Governor's Interracial Commission. He related that Mr. BURGER'S character, reputation, associates and loyalty are above reproach, and that he regards his ability as an attorney to be outstanding. Judge YOUNGDAHL stated that Mr. BURGER is a member of a highly respected law firm in St. Paul, Minnesota, and that he would recommend him most highly for a position with the Federal Government.

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Honorable Herbert Brownell, Jr.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Brownell:

In accordance with your request of December 30, 1952, for an investigation of Warren Earl Burger, there is attached a memorandum reflecting a summary of our inquiries.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Burger, Warren E. J. Edgar ~~Hoover~~

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WARREN EARL BURGER

I. BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Summary

Birth: Warren Earl Burger was born September 17, 1907, at St. Paul, Minnesota, the son of Charles Joseph Burger and Katherine Burger.

Education

1922 - 7/17/25	John A. Johnson High School, St. Paul, Minnesota
1925 - 1926 1932 - 1933	University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Mr. Burger received no degree from this University.
9/16/27 - 6/11/31	St. Paul College of Law, St. Paul, Minnesota. Mr. Burger was graduated magna cum laude.

The records of the above educational institutions contained only favorable information concerning Mr. Burger.

Admission to Bar

Mr. Burger was admitted to the Minnesota Bar on September 16, 1931, and is a member in good standing of the Minnesota Bar Association. No grievances have ever been filed against him.

Mr. Burger was elected to membership in the American Bar Association on August 28, 1944, and is a member in good standing.

Marital Status

Mr. Burger married Elvera Stromberg on November 8, 1933. They have a son, Wade, and a daughter, Margaret, and reside at 666 Summit Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.

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Employment

1925 - 1931	Clerk, Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, St. Paul, Minnesota.
1931 to date	Attorney, law firm of Faricy, Burger, Moore and Costello, St. Paul, Minnesota.

II. INTERVIEWS

Members of the Bar and Bench, Acquaintances, and Federal and State Officials

The following individuals, who are acquainted with Mr. Burger, were interviewed concerning his character, reputation, associations, loyalty, and ability. None of these persons had any unfavorable comments to make concerning him.

C. Elmer Anderson, Governor, State of Minnesota.

Julian Baird, President, First National Bank, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Robert C. Bell, Judge, United States District Court, District of Minnesota.

Sig Bertelson, Assistant Land Commissioner, Northern Pacific Railroad, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Val Bjornson, Treasurer, State of Minnesota.

Mrs. Henry A. Brandtjen, neighbor, 666 Summit Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.

John A. Burns, Acting Dean of the St. Paul College of Law, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Harry G. Costello, member of the law firm of Faricy, Burger, Moore and Costello, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Royden S. Dane, Judge, District Court, State of Minnesota.

Grace Kaercher Davis, Clerk, Supreme Court, State of Minnesota.

William Drainane, Sr., 692 Conway Street, St. Paul, Minnesota.

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Paul Hanft, Lieutenant in Charge, Identification Division, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Walter H. Judd, Congressman, State of Minnesota.

Walter Kjeldsen, Ballard Motors and Ramp Garage, St. Paul, Minnesota.

John Larkin, 696 Conway Street, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Mrs. John Larkin, 696 Conway Street, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Herbert Lewis, Editorial Editor, "St. Paul Pioneer Press," St. Paul, Minnesota.

Charles Loring, Chief Justice, Supreme Court, State of Minnesota.

G. O. Luck, Assistant Cashier, Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Karl McElrath, Office Manager, Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Bert A. McKasey, Secretary, Minnesota State Bar Association, and attorney, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Joe Nemo, proprietor, Roman Cafe, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Gunnar Nordbye, Judge, United States District Court, District of Minnesota.

James C. Otis, Judge, Municipal Court, St. Paul, Minnesota.

W. J. Robb, proprietor, White Grocery Store, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Reverend Samuel Schmiechen, neighbor, 660 Summit Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.

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Roy Smallwood, President, Duo-Products Incorporated, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Harold E. Stassen, President, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Arthur Stewart, Judge, District Court, State of Minnesota.

Paul J. Tambernino, proprietor, Randolph Snelling Hardware, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Edward J. Thye, United States Senator, State of Minnesota.

Carl E. Warner, Seestedt Carpet and Linoleum Company, St. Paul, Minnesota.

F. K. Wyerhaeuser, President, Wyerhaeuser and Company, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Luther Youngdahl, Judge, United States District Court, District of Columbia.

Typical of the comments made concerning Mr. Burger are those of the following citizens:

Mr. Roland S. Faricy, member of the law firm of Faricy, Burger, Moore, and Costello, St. Paul, Minnesota, advised that Mr. Burger has outstanding ability with the highest capabilities as a lawyer and is absolutely honest. He said his integrity, morals, character, and loyalty are unquestioned. He advised that Mr. Burger is active in St. Paul civic affairs and described him as a man who holds the respect of all those with whom he comes in contact.

Mr. William W. Gibson, attorney, Minneapolis, Minnesota, advised that there is no question in his mind concerning Mr. Burger's loyalty and considers him a capable attorney whom he can recommend without hesitation for trusted employment by the Government.

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Mr. Fred A. Kueppers, attorney, St. Paul, Minnesota, and President of the Ramsey County Bar Association as well as member of the Ethics Committee, advised that Mr. Burger is highly regarded as a gentleman and a scholar and enjoys an excellent reputation in the profession. He said he has never heard anything which reflected upon the reputation, character, integrity, honesty, or loyalty of Mr. Burger.

The Honorable John D. Sanborn, Judge, United States Court of Appeals, 8th Circuit, St. Paul, Minnesota, advised that Mr. Burger has a very high reputation as an attorney and that his reputation, character, and loyalty are unquestioned.

III. AGENCY CHECKS

The files of the following Federal Agencies reflected no unfavorable information concerning Mr. Burger:

United States Civil Service Commission
House Committee on Un-American Activities
Federal Bureau of Investigation

No arrest record was located for Mr. Burger in the files of the St. Paul, Minnesota, Police Department.

Records of the Retail Credit Bureau, St. Paul, Minnesota, reflected a prompt credit rating for Mr. Burger.

Relatives

Father - Charles Joseph Burger

Mother - Katherine S. Burger

Brothers - Lawrence Ellsworth Burger
Paul Joseph Burger
John Dudley Burger

Sisters - Carol B. Canine
Grace B. Iverson

Wife - Elvera Elizabeth Burger

The above relatives all reside in St. Paul, Minnesota, and the records of the St. Paul, Minnesota, Police Department and Credit Bureau contain no unfavorable information concerning them. All persons interviewed, who were acquainted with Mr. Burger's family, advised that they are persons of excellent character and unquestioned loyalty.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. LADD
MR. NICHOLS
MR. ROSEN

Mr. Ross Malone called me today and stated that Attorney General Brownell's office had just called him and indicated that Senator Langer of the Judiciary Committee had requested the summary reports on Burger, Rankin, Olney and Holland. The Senator is desirous of having these before 10:00 in the morning and he wondered if it would be possible to get these summaries. I told him that I believed it would be best if he contacted either Mr. Brownell or Mr. Rogers first; that the reports had already been sent to Mr. Brownell on Burger, Rankin and Olney on January 15, January 19, and January 17, respectively. I told Mr. Malone that the request for an investigation of Holland had only been received today. He then asked if we had summaries available on these three individuals and I told him that we did have extra copies. He stated he would check with Mr. Brownell or Mr. Rogers regarding Senator Langer's request and would call me back.

Very truly yours,

/s/ JEH

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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TO: MR. TOLSON DATE: January 22, 1953

FROM: L. B. NICHOLS

SUBJECT:

While in the Attorney General's Office taking pictures today, the Attorney General inquired as to whether we had completed the investigations on all of the Assistant Attorneys General who would require Senate confirmation, as it would be necessary to have the FBI reports at the time their appointments went up.

I told him that I knew that he had several of theM. I mentioned Warren Burger, Warren Olney, and J. Lee Rankin. He stated, yes, he recalled those. He then asked about Holland and I told him I did not know, I would have to check. He stated there was a good possibility that name had not been given to us.

I checked with Mr. Morris in Mr. Callan's office, and we do not have the name of Holland.

An item appeared on the appointment of H. Brian Holland in the Times Herald, January 16th, announcing his appointment as Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Tax Division. He was born in London in 1904, came to the United States in 1915, was naturalized in 1939, graduated from Yale in 1925, Harvard Law School in 1928. You will recall that yesterday communications were sent to the Attorney General and Governor Adams furnishing a list of names on whom requests for investigation have not as yet been received. Holland's name was mentioned in that memorandum. The AG instructed that all on list be investigated.

It is suggested that in view of the Attorney General's comment that they would have to have the FBI reports on all of these people prior to their confirmation, that we initiate an immediate investigation and handle it in the most expeditious way possible. If approved, a memorandum is attached to the Attorney General.

Attachment

cc: Mr. Ladd
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Callan
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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

DIRECTOR, FBI

January 22, 1953

With reference to your inquiry of Mr. Nichols today as to whether the results of the investigations had been furnished on the Assistant Attorneys General requiring Senate confirmation, I wish to advise that reports on Messrs. Warren Burger, Warren Olney, and J. Lee Rankin have been furnished to you, along with the results of the investigation of Mr. William P. Rogers.

We had not been requested to initiate an investigation on Mr. H. Brian Holland, the Assistant Attorney General-designate in charge of the Tax Division. In view of your instructions of this morning, however, an immediate investigation of Mr. Holland is being undertaken.

cc - Mr. Ladd
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TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 7/29/55

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: WARREN E. BURGER

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Robert Minor informed me that [redacted] a disgruntled employee fired by Warren Burger, was testifying against Burger before the Senate Judiciary Committee. Minor pointed out that in our investigation of [redacted] there is reported in the report of SA G. A. Freeman, at St. Louis, 9/20/46, that [redacted] was arrested and charged with violation of the 93rd Article of War; that while under arrest he submitted his resignation for the good of the service.

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Minor when he called first talked in terms of [redacted] being discharged by court-martial and asked if that information could be made public. I told him that we would, of course, have to check with the Army. I did not have the file at the time when the check was requested of liaison and when I did secure the file and got the exact facts, seeing that they were somewhat varied from those given to me by Minor, liaison made an additional check and received word from the Judge Advocate General's Office to the effect that this record could be utilized by the Department for the purpose of furnishing it to the Senators on a confidential basis as an aid to their evaluation of the credibility of the witness. The Judge Advocate General's Office ruled, however, that this could not be put into a public record. I so informed Minor. The Judge Advocate General's Office also ruled that any court-martial resulting in a dishonorable discharge is not classified and can be made public.

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cc - Mr. Boardman
Mr. Rosen

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TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: January 23, 1953

FROM : L. B. Nichols

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Tony Russo, the Attorney General's confidential assistant, called to advise that the results of the investigations on Messrs. Burger, Rankin, Olney, Rogers and Holland had to be delivered to Senator Langer by 10 a.m. Saturday morning. (Warren E. Burger, J. Lee Rankin, Warren Olney, William P. Rogers and H. Brian Holland)

Russo wanted to know what the procedure would be and were the reports here. I told him that summaries on Burger, Rankin, Olney and Rogers had already been furnished Mr. Brownell. He asked if this was all that should be sent up. I told him, of course, this was a policy matter. He asked if anything else is sent up. I told him that in the past investigative reports have been shown to the chairman of the committee. He asked where the investigative reports were and I told him that we had them in our files inasmuch as there had been no place to send them until the present.

Russo then inquired whether we would take the reports up. I told him this was strictly a Departmental matter and had been handled heretofore in the Deputy's office. He asked who in the Deputy's office and I told him Mike Horan had handled this in the past. He then asked how long it would take to get the reports together and I told him I would have to check.

After talking to the Director and learning that Malone had been in touch with the Director on this, I so informed Russo. Russo stated that he would call Malone but in view of his total lack of familiarity would I call Malone. I told him there was not much I could call Malone on. He then stated just to be certain Malone handled it.

I, accordingly, called Malone and he stated that he was originally to call the Director back but that he felt the investigative reports should be taken up, as otherwise this might place the Attorney General in an embarrassing position as he would thus be giving the chairman of the committee less than his predecessors had. I told Malone this was a policy consideration and that heretofore reports had only been made available to the chairman; that when the Judiciary Committee considered the Attorney General and Mr. Rogers a summary was sufficient. I told him we, of course, would do whatever the Department desired. He stated he felt

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the reports should be made available and that he wanted Mike Horan to have them so that if they were requested he could make them available to the chairman. I told him this was solely up to him; that he should bear in mind the policy involved. He stated he fully understood and felt in view of the established procedure of permitting the chairman to read the reports that they should be available if he requested them.

In discussing this matter with Russo, I also made it clear to him that the matter of making reports available to the chairman was a policy decision to be made in the Department and not for the Bureau to make. Russo stated that he thought there was no problem involved as long as this was handled as other cases had been in the past; that he thoroughly understood.

I asked Mr. Morris, in Mr. Callan's absence, to start pulling the reports on Burger, Rankin, Olney and Rogers and endeavor to have them ready in time for Horan to pick them up by 9:30 in the morning.

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The reports were made available to Horan, who called my office and left word that everything had worked out satisfactorily. He told me before he went up that he was not going to make the reports available to the chairman but would give him the summaries and have the reports if the chairman asked for them.

Following my conversation with the Director on Friday evening, I advised Mr. Ladd that it was desired hereafter in connection with Departmental applicants that we send the investigative reports to the Department and that it would not be necessary to prepare summaries. If, however, the applicant was for some other government department, which would require the preparation of a summary for Governor Adams, we should continue, also, to send a copy of the summary to Mr. Brownell.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: 6.22.55

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

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Page 7561 The Senate received the following executive nominations: Warren E. Burger, of Minnesota, to be United States Circuit Judge. Thurmond Clarke, of California; Ronald N. Davies, of North Dakota, and George S. Register, of North Dakota, to be United States District Judges.

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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: January 20, 1960

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: JUDGE WARREN EARL BURGER
U. S. COURT OF APPEALS

Judge Burger called 1-19-60. He has an old and very close personal friend who will be married in Paris, France, within the next several days. The friend is marrying an European national. He has indicated in a letter to Judge Burger he expects to have considerable trouble getting into the United States for a 30-day visit in view of the nationality of his bride. He has asked that Judge Burger inform the U. S. Ambassador to France of his identity. Judge Burger advised me he does not know the current Ambassador to France and consequently he would appreciate very much the Director dropping a note to the FBI Legal Attache in Paris so that the Legal Attache can assure the U. S. Consul, American Embassy, Paris, that Judge Burger is a well established judicial representative of the U. S. Court of Appeals, Washington, D. C.

Judge Burger stated he did not mean to infer the FBI should vouch for his friend. He merely desires our Legal Attache inform the Consular Office at the American Embassy of his, Judge Burger's, identity so that when the U. S. Ambassador receives a letter from Judge Burger within the next several days the Ambassador and the Consular Office will not believe this is a phony letter.

I told Judge Burger that the Director would, of course, be glad to do this.

ACTION:

There is attached a suggested cablegram to the Legal Attache in Paris.

Enclosure

1 - Mr. Parsons
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WARREN E. BURGER, SPI, 77-54996, ORDERED 12-30-52, CLOSED 1-15-53.

FRANCIS ADAMS CHERRY, SPI, 77-68492, ORDERED 7-18-55, CLOSED 9-13-55.

RAY LOCKWOOD JONES, JR., SPI, 77-69716, ORDERED 11-21-55, CLOSED 12-16-55.

C. WILLIAM KRAFT, JR., U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE, 77-66613, ORDERED 4-18-55, CLOSED 6-8-55.

PAUL C. WEICK, U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE, 77-70182, ORDERED 1-12-56, CLOSED 2-1-56.

WILLIAM LEVI LONGSHORE, UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, 77-70153, ORDERED 1-10-56, CLOSED 2-9-56.

PHILIP LA VERGNE RICE, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE, 77-26506, ORDERED 11-24-54, CLOSED 12-27-54.

CABLE AMBROSE WIRTZ, U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE, 77-29418, ORDERED 2-9-56, CLOSED 2-27-56.

THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE APPROVED WARREN E. BURGER, A FORMER ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, TO BE U.S. CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

THE COMMITTEE ALSO APPROVED THE NOMINATIONS OF FORMER GOV. FRANCIS CHERRY OF ARKANSAS AND R. LOCKWOOD JONES OF OKLAHOMA TO BE MEMBERS OF THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD.

OTHER NOMINATIONS ALSO APPROVED INCLUDED:

C. WILLIAM KRAFT, JR., TO BE U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA DISTRICT.

PAUL C. WEICK, U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN OHIO DISTRICT.

WILLIAM L. LONGSHORE, U.S. ATTORNEY FOR THE NORTHERN ALABAMA DISTRICT.

PHILIP L. RICE, CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF HAWAII.

CABLE WIRTZ, JUDGE OF THE SECOND CIRCUIT COURT OF HAWAII.

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TO : The Director DATE: 3/29/56

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages 5158-5159 The Senate confirmed the following **executive** nominations: Stanley C. Allyn, of Ohio, to be a representative of the United States of America to the 11th session of the Economic Commission for Europe of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations; R. Lockwood Jones, of Oklahoma, to be a member of the Subversive Activities Control Board; Francis Adams Cherry, of Arkansas, to be a member of the Subversive Activities Control Board; Warren E. Burger, of Minnesota, to be United States circuit judge for District of Columbia circuit; Paul C. Weick, of Ohio, to be United States district judge for northern district of Ohio; C. William Kraft, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be United States district judge for eastern district of Pennsylvania; Leo A. Rover, of the District of Columbia, to be chief judge of the municipal court of appeals for the District of Columbia; Philip L. Rice, of Hawaii, to be chief justice of the supreme court, Territory of Hawaii; Cable A. Wirtz, of Hawaii, to be judge of the second circuit, circuit courts, Territory of Hawaii; William L. Longshore, of Alabama, to be United States attorney for the northern district of Alabama.

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An Irish War

THERE was a beautiful little war among two clans of Irishmen that got lost in the shuffle of getting Congress out of town in a hurry.

The war began over President Eisenhower's nomination of Assistant Attorney General Warren E. Burger of St. Paul, Minn.—definitely not an Irish type himself—as a member of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.

This nomination was sent to the Senate for confirmation on June 21. It had the endorsement of Attorney General Herbert Brownell Jr. and of judges, lawyers and Republican political leaders of Mr. Burger's home state.

A routine hearing was set before a Senate Judiciary sub-committee to examine Mr. Burger's fitness for the bench. It was expected confirmation would sail thru without any trouble before Congress adjourned.

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IT seems, however, as the stories always say, that there were three Irishmen named McGinty, O'Brien and Mackin who decided to block it. All three were Democrats, naturally.

They had been employed as attorneys in the Department of Justice Civil Division which Mr. Burger headed. Shortly after the Republicans took over in 1953, they were dismissed, and they were out for revenge.

They showed up at the Senate Judiciary sub-committee hearings presided over by another Irish Democrat, Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney of Wyoming. Messrs. McGinty, O'Brien and Mackin charged that Mr. Burger was anti-Irish, anti-Catholic, anti-veteran and anti-clean Government. Irishman O'Mahoney decided to delay proceedings.

They all failed to reckon, however, on the wrath of another tribe of Irishmen—the McGrannerys. One in particular, named James P., had been President

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By Peter Edson

Truman's last Attorney General. He had been given the specific job of trying to clean up the Department of Justice, which was in something of a mess.

Mr. McGrannery charged in on Sen. O'Mahoney, demanding to be heard in opposition to Messrs. McGinty, O'Brien and Mackin. This put the Democrats on something of a spot. It would never do to have one Democrat testifying against other Democrats before still another Democrat—particularly when they were all Irish. Sen. O'Mahoney put Mr. McGrannery off.

Instead, deputy Attorney General William P. Rogers was called in. Republican Rogers, tho not Irish, revealed that early in 1953 Mr. McGrannery and his deputy, Ross Malone—definitely Irish—had conferences with Messrs. Brownell and Rogers. At these meetings the Democrats had passed along to the Republicans their recommendations for reorganizing the Department of Justice. Included was a list of lawyers Mr. McGrannery said should be dropped from Government service.

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IT developed the trio opposing Mr. Burger's nomination for a judgeship had been ticketed for dismissal in the McGrannery clean-up of 1952. The action was blocked by the Eisenhower victory.

Mr. McGrannery gave full support, however, to having his recommendations carried out by the Republicans. And the co-operation between Messrs. Brownell and McGrannery on this point is really something to behold.

But in the end Messrs. McGinty, O'Brien and Mackin won the battle temporarily. While the O'Mahoney sub-committee decided to approve Mr. Burger's appointment to the bench, the full Judiciary Committee never found time to recommend his confirmation to the Senate.

Until the next session of Congress at least, Warren Burger must remain a mere assistant attorney general instead of becoming His Honor the judge, because of the Irish war.

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Senate Unit Ends Hearing on Court Post for Burger

By the Associated Press

A Senate Judiciary Subcommittee yesterday wound up hearings on President Eisenhower's nomination of Warren E. Burger, Assistant Attorney General, as a member of the U. S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.

Chairman O'Mahoney, Democrat of Wyoming, of the subcommittee told reporters he did not know whether he could get his group together to take official action.

Mr. Burger told Senator O'Mahoney in answer to the chairman's question that officials in the Justice Department were not forced out to make room for political appointees.

William P. Rogers, Deputy Attorney General, also told the committee that efforts had been made in the Justice Department to "create the feeling that it was non-political.

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Rough language was used in the course of yesterday's public hearing. The fired employes called Mr. Burger a "liar," accused him of bias against Irish-Americans and described him as a "callous, ruthless, conniving and deceptive" character who is "reckless with truth."

Mr. Burger, whose integrity was praised by Senator Thye, Republican of Minnesota, as of the highest order, sat quietly at the subcommittee table as the accusations were made. He did not testify except to remark that one witness was correct in virtually only one respect—that he had been fired from Justice—and that another failed to supply a vital piece of information for the Senators.

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The Assistant Attorney General told the subcommittee Mr. O'Brien had omitted an important fact—that the tort case against the Government had been tried in Federal Court and the judge ruled the United States was liable for damages. Mr. Burger said the Government then got a compromise settlement for 85 per cent of the claim.

Mr. Burger pointed out that the cases of all three of the fired employes had been reviewed by the Civil Service Commission and that their dismissal was sustained at every level.

Senator O'Mahoney said he would like to ascertain whether there is foundation for recent charges that the CSC has cooperated with the administration in removing civil servants from career work in favor of political appointees. He also said he wanted additional information in the Alaska litigation.

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Burger Associates Hail Judgeship Nomination

From newspaper carrier to appointment as the newest judge on the United States Court of Appeals here—that's a summary of the career of Assistant Attorney General Warren E. Burger.

Reached yesterday afternoon by telephone at the Athletic Club in his native St. Paul, Minn., Mr. Burger was congratulated and addressed as "judge." But he quickly corrected the reporter, saying it was "Mr."

"There's the matter of the United States Senate (for confirmation)," he said. "I'm a great believer in protocol."

His nomination by President Eisenhower yesterday afternoon found Mr. Burger getting ready to address commencement exercises last night at St. Paul College of Law. He was graduated from there himself 24 years ago. He will be 48 on September 17.

WARREN E. BURGER
To Succeed Stephens

Heads Civil Litigation

An intense worker, a man with unbounded energy, characteristically open-minded and fair—that's the appraisal of his co-workers at the Justice Department. He's in charge of civil litigation, has dealings with 185 attorneys in the department and has argued prominent cases in the Supreme Court.

In fact, Attorney General Brownell has entrusted him with a number of special assignments, such as last year when he was appointed a member and legal adviser of the United States delegation to the International Labor Conference at Geneva, June 1 to 28.

One of Mr. Burger's prime characteristics is his ability to bring out the best in people, get them to work together well, and he has the knack of getting work done. People like to work for him—he has the ability to inspire confidence.

He's an exceptional lawyer, his associates say—has rare legal judgment, a kind of sixth sense that guides him on the correct course, when alternatives are presented.

The reason Mr. Burger inspires confidence is that he backs up his fellow workers, they say. He's friendly, pleasant and is an excellent organizer.

In Peters Case

Among the top cases in which he has had a direct hand are the Peters case in the Supreme Court, the Greek ship cases, the national strikes, including the longshoremen, and that concerning atomic power at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

He came in as Assistant Attorney General with the Eisenhower administration on January 20, 1953. Since then, he has made a great many changes in administration, all for the better, his associates affirm. The total effect is permanently to improve that part of the Justice Department.

Although he has a mass of work, he can find time to discuss details of cases with the lawyers who are experts on the particular litigation concerned. He is interested in the Federal Housing Administration cases that are now on their way to court, involving so-called "windfalls."

He's also a devoted family man. He lives at 4309 Van Ness street N.W. His wife, Vera, daughter, Margaret, and his 19-year-old son, Wade, who started last year at American University, make a close family circle.

"The Government will benefit from his appointment to the United States Court of Appeals here," an associate declared. "Critical issues of Government powers and the separation of powers are most often decided in this circuit right here. For this court has jurisdict[illegible] chief officers of the Federal Government when they are sued.

"Mr. Burger has gotten along famously with Congress. Judges he has dealt with have become his life-long friends. He has had experience with all three branches of Government."

Mr. Burger is familiar with the law from many angles. For four years he attended night classes at St. Paul College of Law, graduating magna cum laude in June, 1931. He attended the University of Minnesota. He was chief justice of Phi Beta Gamma Law Fraternity Chapter at St. Paul law college. From 1931 to 1935, he was employed as an associate in the law firm of Boyesen, Otis & Faricy in St. Paul.

Helped Elect Stassen

He was admitted as a partner in 1935, the year he became president of the St. Paul Junior Association of Commerce. He taught contracts, 1931-1934, at St. Paul College of Law, was active in boy scout leadership and YMCA boys' clubs.

Mr. Burger aided in the election of Harold E. Stassen as Governor of Minnesota. He had worked with the younger wing of the Republican Party to organize the Young Republican League. He was named by Gov. Stassen as a member of the Minnesota Emergency War Labor Board, a non-salaried job.

In 1948, he acted as pre-convention chairman and floor manager in the campaign of Gov. Stassen for the Republican nomination for the presidency.

In 1952, he was one of the national convention floor managers for Mr. Stassen, who made possible Gen. Eisenhower's first ballot nomination by releasing his delegates.

Mr. Burger's hobbies include horseback riding, gardening, reading—particularly history and political economics, and visiting art galleries.

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LOTS OF WORK IN CAPITAL—

45,000 Cases Pending In Burger's Division

By KENNETH CROUSE
Staff Writer

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 5—There'll be no lack of work for Warren Burger of St. Paul when he takes over as assistant attorney general in charge of the claims division in the Eisenhower administration.

As of today there were 45,000 cases pending, which is about half of what the peak backlog has been in the past.

The claims division is one of the most important in the Department of Justice. It handles all civil litigation not specifically assigned to other divisions. At present it has 175 lawyers and a staff of some 200 clerical employes.

Although sometimes not as spectacular as the criminal division of the department, it jumped into the limelight last summer during the steel strike when the government took over the steel industry. That case was argued for the government by Holmes Baldridge, the incumbent in the $15,000-a-year post.

The biggest case presently in the division's hands is one involving the explosion of two munitions ships in the Texas City, Texas, harbor in April, 1947. Claims for more than 300 million dollars are pending before the supreme court. There are 8,000 plaintiffs in the cases growing out of 500 deaths and property destruction resulting from the blast and fire.

In this type of case the claims division cooperates with the solicitor general's office in defending the government.

The claims division now has 11 subdivisions, and lawyers are sent out to all parts of the country either to defend or prosecute federal cases.

There is a patent section that does just what the name implies. Then there is a veterans section that handles all such litigation. There also is a supreme court section.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. SULLIVAN

On July 23, 1962, I saw Judge Warren E. Burger, who was a former Assistant Attorney General in the Department before going on the bench.

Judge Burger stated he had been requested by a number of his friends to invite me to attend a Convocation of the University of Minnesota sometime in the fall or next spring. He stated there appeared on the campus of the University, Benjamin Davis, a high official of the Communist Party in the United States, who had been invited there by some group of students, and, as a result thereof, there had been considerable criticism about the appearance of Davis and some of the substantial graduates of the University were desirous of having me appear and talk on the subject of communism and responsibility of students.

I told Judge Burger I certainly appreciated the invitation and would like to accept, but it was physically impossible to do so. I told him, however, if his friends desired to have Assistant Director Sullivan appear at some time in the future at a Convocation of the University, I would be very happy indeed to have him appear.

Judge Burger is going to be in touch with his friends and advise accordingly.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Judge Warren Burger called and said he has something he wants to see me about ten minutes about if we can find a time for him to come over, that any time is satisfactory for him.

I asked if he wanted to come over this afternoon and he said any time I set. It was agreed he will come over at 3:30 p.m., today.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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PERSONAL
BY SPECIAL
MESSENGER

Honorable Warren E. Burger
Judge
United States Court of Appeals
3rd Street and Constitution Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Warren:

I am very pleased that President Nixon named you to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and I want to extend to you my heartiest congratulations.

This is indeed an expression of confidence in your ability and, knowing of your outstanding qualifications, I am sure you will serve in your new position with the same dedication and distinction which have characterized your past service to our Nation. My associates join me in extending best wishes on this occasion.

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With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,
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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Bishop

NOTE: Judge Burger is on the Special Correspondents List and is known to the Director on a first-name basis. He served as Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Civil Division from 1953 to 1956 when he became a member of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit in which position he has served since that time. Judge Burger has been a close friend of the Director and a staunch supporter of the Bureau over the years.

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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: June 2, 1969

FROM : J. J. Casper

SUBJECT: WARREN E. BURGER
CHIEF JUSTICE - DESIGNATE
U. S. SUPREME COURT

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Mr. E. W. Kintner, former chairman of the Federal Trade Commission and now practicing law at 1815 H Street, N. W., advised Inspector T. J. Jenkins* that he has been a close personal friend of Judge Burger for about the last 15 years. He stated that since Judge Burger has been nominated by the President to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Burger has expressed to him great concern concerning his security and that of his family. According to Mr. Kintner, Judge Burger is extremely concerned by what he calls the "hew left kooks." He has indicated to Kintner that he hopes after he has been confirmed that somebody from the FBI will talk to him about security for his family and himself. Kintner pointed out that he has been named liaison between the American Bar Association and Deputy Attorney General Kleindienst and that he intended to mention this to the Deputy Attorney General. Kintner stated that he knew the Bureau did not have the responsibility or jurisdiction to protect government officials but he knew that anything the FBI could do for Judge Burger would be greatly appreciated by him. He stated that Judge Burger was not concerned at the present time but was speaking about after his confirmation.

[redacted] is a friend of Jenkins.)

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RECOMMENDATION:

Submitted for information.

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Burger Suffered Loss In Old Business Tie

By LYLE DENNISTON
Star Staff Writer

Chief Justice-designate Warren E. Burger was involved as a half owner in an East Capitol street real estate investment for more than two years.

The investment is the kind that lower federal court judges will now have to report, under rules of the U.S. Judicial Conference.

Burger, now a U.S. Appeals Court judge, was on the bench at the time of the transaction — 1963-65 — but the disclosure rules were not then in effect.

The other owner in the transaction, Rowland F. Kirks, general counsel of the American Textile Manufacturers Institute, confirmed the investment. Kirks said it resulted in a net loss of $2,506.72, "which we shared equally."

Burger's involvement came to light amid continuing public discussion of the scope of judges' outside financial interests in the wake of the controversy that led to Supreme Court Justice Abe Fortas' resignation.

Columnist's Disclosure

Columnist Drew Pearson first disclosed the Burger-Kirks venture in an article released today. Pearson criticized the arrangement on the ground that Kirks had been a "registered lobbyist." The column also criticized senators for failing to turn up the venture during hearings last month on Burger's nomination to be chief justice.

Kirks said he had discussed the transaction recently with Burger, "and both of us are satisfied there was no impropriety at all." Kirks said he had not been a lobbyist for eight years, and that he has not been involved in lawsuits in the Appeals Court during Burger's 13 years there.

Burger's office declined comment.

Kirks said he had known Burger "intimately since we served together in the Department of Justice, beginning in 1953. My relations with him, except for this one transaction, have been purely social; we have never been associated in any other financial transaction."

Dwelling Converted

The joint investment, according to Kirks, involved the purchase of "a dwelling house converted into offices" at 901 E. Capitol Str. "Each of us paid one-half of the purchase price," which was $37,000, Kirks said.

Pearson reported in his column that the figure was higher, $47,000. The seller of the property, Dr. Myron Drapen of Oxon Hill, Md., said today: "The purchase price was $37,000."

The loss Burger and Kirks suffered on the property, according to Kirks, resulted from damage done to it by vandals when the property was unoccupied. Moreover, he said, a renter could never be found, so he and Burger sold it. The sale price was $38,000, and after deducting settlement charges and maintenance costs of $3,506.72, the loss was $2,506.72, Kirks said.

Kenneth R. Strawberry, a State Department medical division employe, bought the property. He said Burger and Kirks held a second trust on it for some time after he bought it, but that this was later paid off by him. Strawberry said he has sold the property, but continues to hold a mortage on it as part of the sale deal.

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Another example of Pearson's lies!

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Role Explained

Kirks denied that he is a registered lobbyist. He held such a position with the National Automobile Dealers Association as its legislative counsel, until leaving that group Sept. 1, 1960, Kirks said. He has not been a lobbyist since, he added.

The textile institute for which he now serves as general counsel is the trade group representing producers of approximately 85 percent of domestic textiles, Kirks said. "The institute has two registered lobbyists. Whenever I appear before a committee, it is as counsel for others who are appearing," he said.

Kirks said he holds a position as staff secretary to the institute's tax committee, but that the committee retains outside lawyers for its legal work.

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TO : Mr. Casper

DATE: 6/30/69

FROM : H. L. Sloan

SUBJECT: HONORABLE WARREN EARL BURGER
CHIEF JUSTICE, U. S. SUPREME COURT
INFORMATION CONCERNING

This morning at a Change of Command Ceremonies Lieutenant General Lewis J. Fields, Commanding General, Marine Corps Development and Education Command, Quantico, advised me he attended religious services yesterday at the White House following which at a reception he met Chief Justice Warren Burger and that during the course of conversation Justice Burger asked about the FBI Academy at Quantico and the progress being made on the new facilities.

The Director will recall that Chief Justice Burger attended the Attorney General's conference at Quantico in 1955 when Brownell was Attorney General and later visited the Academy with his son, Wade Allan Burger.

ACTION:

None . . . informative.

1 - Mr. DeLoach
Attention: Mr. Bishop

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Honorable Warren E. Burger
Chief Justice of the United States
Washington, D. C. 20543

Dear Warren:

It is indeed my pleasure to extend to you an invitation to address the graduating class of the 84th Session of the FBI National Academy on November 5, 1969. This class of 100 law enforcement officers will conclude 12 weeks of intensive training at that time. We feel that it would be a most fitting climax and a privilege for these officers to receive a message from the Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court at this ceremony.

The exercises will be held in the Departmental Auditorium located on Constitution Avenue between 12th and 14th Streets, Northwest, Washington, D. C. The program will begin at 10:30 a.m. Among the members of this class are representatives from each of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Canal Zone, Australia, Canada, Hong Kong, the Philippines and Thailand.

We hope your schedule will permit you to be with us on this occasion. I am certain that these law enforcement officers will benefit greatly from your appearance.

Sincerely,

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. M. A. Jones
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NOTE: Based on memorandum J. J. Casper to Mr. Mohr, dated 8/25/69, re: 84th Session, FBINA, Graduation Exercises, 11/5/69, JVC:mkm. An invitation was extended to Vice President Spiro T. Agnew to make this address; however, it is not possible for Mr. Agnew to participate. Mr. Burger is on the Special Correspondents' List on a first-name basis.

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August 24, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. MOHR

At luncheon with the Chief Justice today, we covered many aspects of security, both of the Supreme Court Building as well as the security of the Chief Justice personally.

Chief Justice Burger is making many appearances before legal groups and will, no doubt, make some appearances before university assemblies.

I extended to him full cooperation of the FBI being of any assistance it could to him even in the way of personal protection, when he is on trips out of Washington, and the use of any automobiles which he may have occasion to utilize on such trips.

Any requests that are received from the Chief Justice along the above lines I desire to have promptly honored.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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November 6, 1970

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Honorable Warren E. Burger
Chief Justice of the United States
Washington, D. C. 20543

Dear Warren: BURGER

I was very pleased to learn from your letter of November 4, 1970, that you are implementing the suggestions I made to you concerning the improvement of security for the Supreme Court Building. Certainly in these times, with revolutionists and maniacs attacking our system of Government with bombs and arson, we must provide maximum security to our facilities.

As you will recall, it was my recommendation that additional lighting be afforded the outside of the building to protect against an individual placing a bomb against the building, in the shrubbery, behind a column or in the driveways. Effective patrol, with proper lighting, should certainly greatly reduce the hazard of an undetected bomb or incendiary device being placed in these areas. In view of the wave of bombings which is occurring across the country, I would recommend that you have additional exterior lighting installed as soon as possible.

I want you to know that I am happy to be of assistance in this matter and if we can aid you further, please let me hear from you.

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Sincerely,
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1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Callahan
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Note: Based on memo J. J. Casper to Mr. Mohr 11/5/70 re Security of the Supreme Court Building and Justices of the Supreme Court. JJC/hcv

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CHAMBERS OF
THE CHIEF JUSTICE

November 4, 1970

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Mr. Bishop
Mr. Brennan CD
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Casper
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Walters
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Dear Edgar:

Your counsel and help on our security problems has been of great value. All your recommendations as to the Supreme Court Building have been or are in process of being carried out. One exception is the matter of exterior lighting to serve the dual functions of discouraging mischief-makers or vandals from approaching or damaging the building at night, or, alternatively, making such intruders more readily observable by our night patrol.

As you know, we have a heavy growth of decorative foliage surrounding the grounds, and while this adds to the beauty of the structure it also affords excellent cover for someone bent on demonstrative damage or worse. For this reason our own staff concludes that some form of exterior lighting should be installed as soon as possible for security purposes.

You and I discussed this briefly but at that time we were concentrating on interior security problems. If it is compatible with all the "protocol" it would help if you or your staff would write me approving exterior lighting for added security of the building.

I am deeply appreciative of all your help.

Sincerely,

Warren E. Burger

Warren E. Burger

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
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TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 4-24-72

FROM : W. M. FELT

SUBJECT: CHIEF JUSTICE AND MRS. WARREN E. BURGER
TRAVEL TO SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

On Saturday, 4-22-72, I telephonically contacted the Savannah Office to advise that Chief Justice and Mrs. Burger would leave Washington on Monday, 4-24-72, on Train #89, Seaboard Railroad, at 8:20 p.m. They will travel in Suite C and D in Car #8550 and will arrive in Savannah at 7:25 a.m., Tuesday. They will depart Savannah on Friday, 4-28-72 at 7:40 p.m. on Seaboard Railroad, Train #86, Car 8678, Drawing Room B. I told the duty agent to advise SAC Purvis of the Director's wishes that the Burgers be met and extended alllpossible assistance and courtesies.

SAC Purvis called back a little later and said that the matter would be handled. He pointed out that Justice Lewis F. Powell may also be in Savannah this week for the same meeting. I suggested to Purvis that he contact Powell with the offer of any assistance that Powell may need.

RECOMMENDATION:

None: For information.

Warren E. Burger

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Mr. Hoover advised.
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MR. SOYARS
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MISS HOLMES
MRS. METCALF
MISS GANDY

April 21, 1972

3:45 PM

[redacted] secretary to Chief Justice WARREN E. BURGER, tele.

Chief Justice and Mrs. Burger are leaving Washington on Monday night for Savannah, Georgia - April 24th -
Seaboard RR - leaving 8:20 PM
Train No. 89
Suite - Bedrooms C and D
Car No. 8550

arriving Savannah - 7:25 AM Tues. April 25th

They will leave Savannah Friday evening, April 28th - 7:40 PM
Same train-No.86
Car No. 8678
Drawing room-Bedroom-B
Arrive Washington 7:00 AM - Saturday, April 29

[redacted] asked if we have an Agent in Savannah and was told we have an office there, and will take care of this as usual for the Chief Justice.

She expressed appreciation.

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Copy to Mr. Felt.

Mr. Hoover was advised - and said please handle. Be sure they are met and taken care of with

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TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 5-12-72

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: TRAVEL WARREN E.
CHIEF JUSTICE BURGER AND PARTY
MINNEAPOLIS
MAY 12, 1972; REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

In accordance with instructions, I returned the call from [redacted] of Chief Justice Burger's Office shortly after one this afternoon. She stated that the Chief Justice and his son, accompanied by Justice and Mrs. Blackmun, would be leaving Washington late today on an Air Force Jet Star C-140 (#493) piloted by Major Wingate for Minneapolis. The party will leave at six p.m., or slightly earlier, and should arrive at the Old Naval Air Station located at the north end of the St. Paul-Minneapolis Municipal Airport at 7:25 p.m. (Minneapolis time) or slightly earlier. [redacted] requested that if at all possible two cars meet the party since the Chief Justice and his son desire to go to the Minneapolis Club in St. Paul, whereas Justice Blackmun and his wife plan to go to a downtown hotel in Minneapolis, which she believed was the Curtis. It was suggested that the Minneapolis Office might desire to contact a [redacted], Executive Officer of the Air Force Reserve at the airport, with regard to any further details on the arrival of the Chief Justice and his party.

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[redacted] stated that the Chief Justice and his son would leave Minneapolis about 5:30 p.m. tomorrow afternoon and would need transportation back to the airport. Justice Blackmun and his wife, so far as she knew, were not returning the same time and would perhaps not need any assistance later.

I took the liberty of telling [redacted] that I was sure Acting Director Gray would desire to be of service and that the matter would be handled with our Minneapolis Office.

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ASAC [redacted] of the Minneapolis Office was contacted immediately and instructed to furnish the requested assistance to Chief Justice Burger and his party. He was told to get further necessary details about the return trip of the Chief Justice and his son and specifically inquire of Justice Blackmun as to any possible transportation assistance he may need.

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RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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1 - Mr. Mohr 190 MAY 25 1972 1 - Mr. Bishop 1 - M. A. Jones

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TO : Mr. Cleveland WVC

DATE: 9-12-73

FROM : J. B. Engelstad

SUBJECT: CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN E. BURGER
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Warren Burger

Jav.

At 6:55 p.m. 9-12-73 ASAC Philip F. Enlow, Minneapolis Division, telephonically contacted the Bureau and advised that Chief Justice Burger was departing Minneapolis on United Flight 656 which was scheduled to arrive at 8:49 p.m. at National Airport. ASAC Enlow advised that the Chief Justice had told him that he was to be picked up at the airport by his deputy, but Enlow was furnishing the information to the Bureau.

Mr. Thomas Feeney, Number One Man, Administrative Division, was contacted concerning this matter and he advised inasmuch as the Chief Justice had made arrangements to be picked up by a member of his staff, it would not be necessary for Agents to meet the Chief Justice tonight.

ACTION:

For information.

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1 - Mr. Walsh
1 - Mr. Callahan
1 - Mr. Frank
1 - Mr. Cleveland
1 - Mr. Kelliher

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TO : MR. JENKINS

DATE: April 3, 1975

FROM : E. W. WALSH

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN E. BURGER TO WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

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Late yesterday afternoon [redacted], secretary to the Chief Justice, advised that the Chief Justice will be flying to West Palm Beach today. He departs Washington National Airport at 11:10 a.m. on Eastern Flight #889 and arrives at West Palm Beach at 1:18 p.m. No return travel indicated at this time.

The Chief Justice would like to be met at the West Palm Beach Airport by an Agent and such has been arranged with SAC Mattson, Miami. He has advised that the Chief Justice will be met by the Senior Resident Agent Richard B. Kellogg, who is acquainted with the Chief Justice, having handled such arrangements before. The Chief Justice's secretary was advised of these arrangements and expressed her appreciation.

RECOMMENDATION:

None; for information.

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TO : MR. JENKINS

DATE: 5/3/76

FROM : E. W. WALSH

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN E. BURGER TO CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, MAY 3-4, 1976

[redacted], Chief Justice's Office, called today to advise that Chief Justice Burger will be traveling today to Chicago, Illinois, departing Washington National Airport at 12:30 p.m. via American Air Lines Flight #427, arriving in Chicago at 1:21 p.m., Chicago time, at O'Hare Airport.

While in Chicago, he will stay at the Quadrangle Club of the University of Chicago. He will depart Chicago from O'Hare Airport aboard American Airlines Flight #116 at 12:30 p.m., their time, arriving Washington National Airport at 3:08 p.m. b6 b7C

SA [redacted] will, according to SAC Kunkle of Alexandria, handle arrangements at Washington National Airport and according to ASAC Revell of Chicago, SRA Dave Frahm of the O'Hare Resident Agency will meet the Chief Justice and see him off tomorrow.

RECOMMENDATION:

None; for information.

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November 10, 1976

Dear Mr. Kelley:

Thank you for your very kind note [illegible] Margaret. She has been at the Mayo Clinic [illegible] diagnostic testing, relating to a number of [illegible] problems which she has had over the years. [illegible] been concerned about an injury, which she e[illegible] at work in 1971, because it has failed to heal, but it now appears to be responding to treatment.

Her determination to master Spanish, in which she has encountered many setbacks due to the limited availability of advanced Spanish classes, has produced frustrations that gave her perhaps undue anxiety. I think that she felt keenly the high standards of the Bureau and wanted to excel in two languages.

We appreciate very much your concern and your kindness.

Cordially,

Warren E. Burger

Honorable Clarence M. Kelley
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Strong Wills Hinder Molding of a 'Burger Court'

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Warren E. Burger, nearing the end of his third year as Chief Justice of the United States, is giving few signs that something properly called a "Burger Court" will soon emerge.

If recent rumblings from the Supreme Court are indicative, the busy and impetuous Chief Justice may be pedalling backward from the goal, if it is his goal, of molding a cohesive high bench.

Physically, he has had the bench sawed in three and the end portions of the once-solid Honduran mahogany slab have been turned inward. Judicially, however, the men behind the bench diverge on three or more courses.

Despite the recent arrival of more like-minded justices, Burger is increasingly and conspicuously on his own in solitary dissent and separate opinion. Even his erstwhile "Minnesota twin," Justice Harry A. Blackmun, is starting to part company with Burger.

Some of the divergences reflect the strong wills of nine independent men.

News Analysis

Others are seen as symptoms of leadership problems under Burger.

In recent weeks:

• Burger alone invited Congress to write new highway laws to straighten out a mischievous U.S. Court of Appeals, commanding the construction of a bridge over the Potomac "even to the point of limiting or prohibiting judicial review."

• Only Burger dissented as the court struck down laws requiring mobile Americans to wait as long as a year before being allowed to vote in their new home states. A 1904 decision, written before a revolution in personal and political liberties, "is as valid today as it was at the turn of the century," he wrote.

• Although Blackmun reluctantly declared that "at this date" he could not oppose certain tough rules governing antitrust cases, Burger alone wrote that his brethren were wrong to apply the rules to supermarket chains which agreed not to compete with each other.

• With only Blackmun agreeing with him, Burger dissented as the court held that unwed fathers had an equal right to parenthood status with unwed mothers and married persons. "Centuries of human experience" support the way Illinois treats the male parent, he said.

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Of all the recent strongly worded breaks with his fellow justices, Burger's handling of the Three Sisters Bridge controversy was the most puzzling to lawyers here who have watched with interest how the Chief Justice would approach his job.

No member of the court is expected to surrender deeply held convictions except in the face of persuasive argument. But students of the court agree that there are special demands on the Chief Justice to bring the court together. Others look to him for an extra measure of statesmanship and conciliation.

With this in mind, the puzzlement was why Burger would launch a solo protest against a lower-court decision the Supreme Court deemed inappropriate for review. (The high court left standing a Court of Appeals ruling that the bridge builders must comply more fully with federal highway law and Burger's pithy opinion was labeled a "concurring" opinion. It is rare in itself for a single justice to express his own reasons for not hearing a case.)

Was it because President Nixon, who had appointed him, had conspicuously displayed a deep personal interest in the government's petition? No other Nixon appointee joined Burger.

Slap at Bazelon?

More likely, by far, in the view of experienced Washington lawyers, is that Burger intended a slap at Chief Judge David L. Bazelon, his adversary during 13 years on the District of Columbia Circuit Court. In other words, Burger, at the top of the judicial system, was reviving an old courthouse feud.

In doing so, Burger caused shock waves because he appeared to prejudge the propriety of laws denying access to courts by aggrieved persons. President Nixon's proposed congressional moratorium on school busing came immediately to the minds of readers who wondered whether the similarity occurred also to Burger.

It was the offering of advice to Congress which bothered lawyers: the most "strict constructionist" judges often counsel against such breaches of the separation of powers.

On the other hand, Burger delivered the court's unanimous decision in last year's school desegregation cases, repulsing Nixon administration moves to curtail the powers of federal judges to enforce the belated dismantling of dual school systems.

Reports seeping through Washington had Burger on the opposite side of the question in early deliberations among the justices. But if Burger felt pressure to agree with the White House on busing, he ultimately chose to go with the court, maintaining its commitment to racial justice in public education.

Detraction Seen

Unfortunately, in the view of some, he detracted from his collegial role in a one-justice opinion last summer stressing that some school boards apparantly were over-reacting to the 9-to-0 decision by ordering excessive busing.

Perhaps one of Burger's most distinguished performances was his opinion last term, also for a unanimous court, holding unlawful occupational tests which failed to measure job capability but were fraught with potential discrimination against blacks seeking work. The opinion was in keeping with the "work ethic" of a self-made Midwesterner and it was on a par with many of the major civil rights decisions of the "Warren Court."

If Burger's preoccupation with managing the U.S. judicial system has stolen time from the judicial work of the court, it also has borne some fruit. The court building itself has undergone redecoration and clerks, who labored in near-darkness now have adequate lighting. The bench configuration enables the justices to see and hear each other even if they do not heed one another.

Curiously and with apparent thoughtlessness, Burger made one drastic change that caused severe misgivings. He converted the conference room, where the justices meet as nine equals to deliberate secretly on cases, into his personal office.

And when Congress came through with requested money for staff increases, Burger personally hired a third clerk for each justice, invading each colleague's personal prerogatives in a way that only a veteran justice could fully appreciate.

The Chief Justice, bolder with Congress than his predecessor, has coaxed more adequate budgets from conservative appropriations committees. Congress has now provided Burger with a $40,000 executive assistant, which may help to reduce Burger's 14-hour work days.

Problems Publicized

In public appearances Burger has given fresh publicity to problems confronting the courts and the neglect of America's prisons. He also has brought resentment with stern demands for more "civility" by lawyers just when some attorneys contend that the judicial system, too, needs to protect unpopular advocacy and at a time when Burger himself has set an example of judicial combativeness.

Whether the full participation of the new justices will ultimately produce more harmony remains to be seen. The immediate outlook, however, is for a polarized if not splintered court.

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(BURGER)
ROCHESTER, MINN.--CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN BURGER HAS RESIGNED AS A MEMBER OF THE MAYO CLINIC BOARD OF TRUSTEES, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.
ATHERTON DEAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, SAID BURGER, A NATIVE OF MINNESOTA, WROTE THAT HE HAD TO "REEXAMINE AND REEVALUATE" HIS ACTIVITIES AND "INDEED MY ENTIRE MODE OF LIFE IN ORDER TO WORK OUT A NEW SET OF PRIORITIES FOR THE FUTURE."
BURGER SAID THE "LARGE COMMITMENT" FOR THE MEETINGS OF THE BOARD IS NO LONGER POSSIBLE IN HIS NEW POSITION.
DEAN SAID HE ACCEPTED THE RESIGNATION "WITH GREAT REGRET."
BURGER ATTENDED A BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING HERE TWO MONTHS AGO AND THERE WAS SPECULATION HE WOULD RESIGN AT THAT TIME.
FORMER PRESIDENT JOHNSON IS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD.
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Burger Faces Friendly Panel

Warren E. Burger, is certain of confirmation as Chief Justice of the United States, today faced a formal but friendly interrogation by the Senate Judiciary Committee. Many of its members already have strongly endorsed him.

Indications were the hearing would be routine, brief, and devoid of fireworks despite pledges by Senate leaders — shortly after the resignation of Justice Abe Fortas — that all judicial appointments would receive thoro scrutiny.

The committee and Capitol police were prepared for the possibility Reies Lopez Tijerina, fiery Mexican-American leader, would carry out his threat to make a citizen's arrest on Judge Buger in the hearing room. (UPI)

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